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Date of Sailing. 2-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
10th Sept.	OCEANA	6610	.....	...
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10690
24th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
1st Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9631
8th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
22nd "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
29th "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
5th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6398	.....	...
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10883
19th "	MARMORA	10509	.....	...
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.
Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.
Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P.M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.
Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
13th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
20th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
4th March	MALWA	10883	.....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	.....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7538	.....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10690
20th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Sept. 1910
Olympia	5121	W. Robertson	30th " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	13th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	26th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	15th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	A. Tait	29th " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	A. Tait	29th " "
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	23rd " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers :—

	Rs.
Bombay to Suez	413
Bombay to Portsaid	446
Bombay to Marseilles	578
Bombay to Liverpool	605
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles	653
Bombay to New York	808
Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
Bombay to Liverpool and back	974
Bombay to London via Marseilles and back from Liverpool	1,038
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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Kola	1205	Thurs.	8th Sept.	9 a.m.	C. Mandvi.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	9th "	6 a.m.	* direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	12th "	11 a.m.	† P D & C M

* Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
NERA	5,538	Casanova	4th Oct.
X	X	X	27th Oct.
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	24th Nov.
ARMAND BEHIC	6,385	X	22nd Dec. 1911.
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	19th Jan. "
SALAZIE	4,147	Biquier	16th Feb. "
SYDNEY	4,119	Costa	16th Mar. "
DUMBEA	5,685	Robufat	13th Apl. "
POLYNESIEN	6,363	X	11th May "
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	8th June "

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.
RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigation General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

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D. Baldaino	4,580	G. Ronchi	15th Nov. "

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Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Sept. 1910
Capri	6,000	D. Moresco	16th Oct. "
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Nov. "

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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(2) Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for Delivery orders and to take delivery of their Cargo.

(3) The Company's Surveyor will attend every morning, between 8 and 9 a. m., to survey damaged bags. No Survey will be held after seven days of the landing of the last bag.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th September to the 27th September 1910, both days inclusive.

By Order,
SASSOON J. DAVID & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 7th September, 1910.

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POONA HORSE SHOW, 1910.

THE POONA HORSE SHOW will be held on 19th and 20th September 1910, as previously advertised. The former Prospectus is CANCELLED and the revised Prospectus may be had on application to the Honorary Secretaries, Poona Horse Show, Club of Western India, Poona.

First entries close on SATURDAY, Sept. 10th.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, September 5.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	...	80 5/8 +1-16
Rentes 3 per cent ...	...	97 1-2 —1-4
5 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)...		94 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities	...	83 3-8—1-2
Bar Silver in London.	...	24 5-16 unchgd
Do 2 months hence	...	24 3-8 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—Quiet.		
Bar Silver in New York	...	.....
Exchange on London at Paris	...	25-24 unchgd
Do do Berlin	...	20-45 1-2—1-4
Do do New York	...	.....
Discount Bank of England Rate...		3 p.c. since 9-6-10
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.		2—1-8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st ...		3 1-2 — 1-8
Do. First Trade bills 3 months.		3 1-2 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months..		4 unchgd
Interest day to day loans...	...	1 1-4—1-4
Do. 7 day market loans	...	1 1-4 — 1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.) ...	...	77/9 unchgd
Amount paid into the Bank of England £ 500,000		
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate)	...	...1-3-29-32 unchgd

MANCHESTER, September 5.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot—	Good demand
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures	... Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market...	Quiet.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...	10,000
Total Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	600
Total Day's Sales of East Indian ...	50
Total Day's Imports ...	... 2,000
Most Americans ...	...7-03 unchgd
Egyptian F G.F. ...	12 15-16 unchgd

	S.O.	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.
Cotton Delivery	7-17	7-04	6-98	6-95	6-95
Mid Uplands	—5	—6	—5	—5	—6
G.O.C.					
	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.	
Liverpool	6-93	6-95	6-95	6-95	
	—5	—3	—3	—6	

New York market closed.

LONDON, September 5.

WHEAT.

White Karachi ... 37 3-4 Sept.-Oct.—London —Value

Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom ... 21,50,000

Tone of wheat—Quiet.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 45 1-2

Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 44

Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship... ... 40 3-4

Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.

Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 73 3/4

Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.

Tone of Linseed—Firmer.

Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 68 3/4

Do Month—Sept.-Oct.

Do Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.

India double bags, ... 14-6

Months of Shipment, Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.

Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 8-1 —Sellers—Dull.

SKIN SALE.

Goat skin sales opened to-day with good demand.

Goat skins offered 1106000.

Sheep skins offered 9-3000.

Goat skins unchanged.

NEILL BROTHERS' REPORT.

Our circular is rather bullish, stock is small. Crop depends upon frost.

ARRIVAL.

"Dunrobin"

BOMBAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady at 1s. 4d. for T. T., 1s. 4 1-32d. for Demand and 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—

T. T. Ready ...	...	... 1s. 4d.
D. D. Mail ...	...	... 1s. 4 1/32d.
T. T. Forward	...	1s. 4 1-16d. 15 Oct.

Bank's Buying—

Private D. D. Ready	...	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 m/s "	...	... 1s. 4 7-32d.
" " Forward	...	1s. 4 5-16d. Jan.
" 6 m/s Ready	...	... 1s. 4 3-32d.
Francs 3 m/s "	...	... 25 1-4
Marks 3 m/s "	...	... 123 1/4
60 d/s. Hongkong	...	... 153
" Shanghai	...	... 177 1/4
" Japan	...	... 159

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at Rs. 95 ready and 94-13 forward and has improved to Rs. 95-1 and Rs. 94-14 respectively.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London remained unchanged at 24 5-16 for ready and 24 3-8 forwards and New York was closed.

Locally the silver market opened steady at Rs. 70-14-0. Very little business is passing and the market remained unchanged. Speculators have accumulated their stocks heavily although arrivals are heavier.

The Gold market remains steady.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
9 touch Fakirasti	23	8	0
57 touch Chinta	23	8	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	24	0	6
National Bank	24	4	0
Chartered Bank	24	3	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	3	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	2	0
English Gold	24	2	0
Native Bullion	24	1	9
Indian Specie Bank ...	24	2	0

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	70	11	0
117 Penny Ready	70	12	0
Local per tola	0	10	9

FUTURES.

First Settlement	70	14	0
Second do	71	0	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—Steady. Demand was nominal. Prices unchanged.

Rapeseed :—Steady. Demand moderate. Prices unchanged.

Wheat :—Steady. Demand seemed moderate.

Poppyseed :—Easier. Prices declined by an anna.

Mowraseed, Castorseed, and Groundnuts :—Steady.

Description.	Rate.		
Linseed, Bold	Rs. 12	9	0
Linseed, Small	" 12	4	0
Linseed, Brown	" 13	0	0
RAPESEED—			
Brown Delhi	" 6	12	0
Brown Cawnpore	" 6	8	0
Yellow do.	" 7	2	0
Do. Gujarat	" 7	8	0
Brown Katni	" 7	8	0
Poppyseed	" 10	1	0
Castorseed	" 61	0	0
WHEAT—			
Pissi	" 33 to 35		
Hard Red	" 32 to 34		
Yellow Binganghat	" 40 to 42		
Bal Khandesh—	" 70 to 90		
Mowrasee			
Groundnuts			
Cottonseed			
Maize			
Wheat Yellow			
Khandesh			
Bajari			
Joowar	Unchanged.		
Gram			
Minbara			
Brown Jubbulpore			
Brown Mogli			
Kabra			
Black Katni			
Myrabollams			

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Monday, 5th September :—

Wheat	9,121	cwts
Linseed	1,731	"
Rapeseed	13,573	"
Gingellyseed	642	"
Poppyseed	2,702	"
Groundnuts...	647	"
Castorseed	4,619	"
Rice...	768	"
Myrabollams	137	"
Cottonseed	3,854	"
Mowrasseed	273	"
Gram	2,947	"
Joowar	1,092	"
Maize	23	"

SHARES.

Petits opened at Rs. 2,717 1-2 and at the close the rate was Rs. 2,727 1-2. It is rumoured that David's mill declares a dividend of Rs. 10 and Rs. 25 will be the dividend for the Standard Mills.

BANKS.

Bombay	1,532	1-2	
India	66		
Indian Specie...	51	1-4	

MILLS.

David	400		
Kohincor	695		
Mancekji Petit	...2,727	1-2	Oct.
Currimbhai	Rs. 995		
Standard	1,080		

PRESSES.

IndianCotton...	...152	1-2	
New Berar	580		
New Mofussil...	865		

MISSELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary	...	102	
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference	...	167	
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord.		297	1/2
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	...	16	
Bombay Burmah Trading Corp	...	515	

RAILWAYS.

Amritsar-Patti (new shares)	...	124	
Tapti Valley	...	475	

COTTON.

Liverpool was 5 to 6 points down and New York was closed. Prices for ready lots declined by Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 and the tone of the market was easier. The opener advised 2 to 3 points down. Prices for forward declined by Re 1. There being many sellers, prices for new Broach opened at Rs. 297 1-2, but at the close the price declined to Rs. 296 1-4.

We learn of the following purchases :—

200	New Madras Mill...	Sawjin	... 316
200	Currimbhai	...Bengal	... 250-265
200	do	...Kalajin	... 222old
200	Gaddum & Co	...Bengal	...273 Jan
200	Finlay Mills	...Yeotmal	... 282
500	Ralli Bros	...Khandesh	...261June
500	do	...Akola	... 273
50	Colaba Land	...Compah	... 301
100	Noor mills	...Mathia	... 239
100	do	...Shenabad	... 228
100	W Wolf & Sons	...Bengal	... 255

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	...	264
" F Good	...	254
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	278
" F Good	...	265
Sind Punjab Fine	...	273
" F Good	...	266
Khandesh Fine	...	276
" F Good	...	263
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	...	258
" F Good	...	253
Akola Khangaum Fine	...	283
" F Good	...	273
Amraoti Fine	...	288
" F Good	...	278
Yeotmal Fine	...	293
" F Good	...	273
Nagpore	...	293
od	...	288
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	...	301
" F Good	...	291
Methia Fine	...	276
" F Good	...	266
Broach Gin Fine	...	313
" F Good	...	302
Sawginned Good	...	310
Westerns H. G.	...	298
Do M G	...	302

FUTURES.

Broach Good	... 296 1-4Mar.
Bengal F G	... 230 Jan.

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 5th September:—

Khandesh	...	...	...	... Bales
Central India	...	...	...	... "
Barsi and Nagur	...	...	...	... "
Berar	...	...	...	... "
Central Provinces	...	...	...	... "
Comras	...	...	...	... "
Dholera	...	...	...	443 "
Broach	...	...	...	... "
Coompta and Dharwar	...	...	...	... "
Westerns	...	...	...	261 "
Bengals (N. W. P.)	...	...	...	... "
Rajputana...	...	...	...	290 "
Sind	...	...	...	8 "
Persian	...	...	...	... "
Egyptian	...	...	...	... "
Other sorts	...	...	...	... "
Total...				997 "

LIVERPOOL, September 6.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	... Easier.
Estimated Sales	... 5,000
Total Imports	... 15,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.—Oct.	... 7-16—1
Oct.—Nov.	... 7 02—3
Nov.—Dec.	... 6 92—3
Dec.—Jan.	... 6 91—1
Jan.—Feb.	... 6 94—1
Feb.—Mar.	... 6 94—1
Mar.—Apl.	... 6 94—1
Apl.—May	... 6 94—1
May.—June	... 6 94—1

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	Seed.		Cotton.	
Antwerp	14	0	... 15	0
Dunkirk	14	0	... 15	0
Havre	16	0	... 16	6
Hull	14	0	... .	
Liverpool	16	0	... 16	0
Marseilles	16	0	... 16	0
Genoa	16	0	... 16	6
London	13	0	... .	
Hamburg	15	0	... 15	6
Trieste	.....		... .	
Venice	.....		... .	
Open Ports	Oct.		... 15	0
	Nov.		... 14	6
	Dec.		... 14	6
	Jan.-Mar.		... 14	6

The market is firm.

METALS.

We quote :—

Copper Braziers 4×4	21	lbs.
	28	
	35	
	42	
	56	Rs.53 14
	63	
	70	
	77	
	84	
Yellow Metal Sheets	21	
	28	" 44 14 a
	35	
	42	" 45 0 b
	49	
	56	" 41 10 c
	58	
Tin Ingots	...	" 43 8
Spelter S M ...	...	
M M ...	...	
J ...	...	" 18 8
G ...	...	
Georgahutte ...	...	" 22 0
Copper Ingots K S ...	...	" 47 12
Copper Sheetings... lbs. 8. 10, 12, 14		" 60 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings, lbs. 14, 16 10-12		" 48 0
	10-12 14-16	48 0

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IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Monday, September 5.

No. of Packages.	GOLD. Bullion	COIN. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other Coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Bundle ...	...	2,250	...
	SILVER.		Coin.
No. of Packages.	Bullions	Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
54 Bars ...	80,000	...	...
98 Bars ...	1,79,000	...	...
1 Bundle ...	...	245	...

Importers.	Vessel.	From
Mercantile Bank of India...	Devanha	Auckland.
Do	do	Adelaide
H. K. H. Maty	Majidi	Jeddah

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 3rd and 4th Sept. 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	31	36,658
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	40	55,172

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Messrs. Tata and Sons' Liverpool friend writes :—

AMERICAN COTTON.

THE market is at present governed mainly by weather conditions in the cotton belt. Distinctly better reports are to hand from the Eastern States, and some rains have fallen in the western regions, where drought has been causing so much anxiety. These have afforded a certain amount of relief, but the rainfall still appears to be quite inadequate, and almost daily we receive cables like the following :—"Much more rain is needed in Texas generally, especially Western and Southern." "Light rains have fallen in West Texas but are insufficient. Official reports indicate serious damage by drought."

And early on Monday morning we received the "New Orleans Times Democrat" monthly report in summary, as follows :—"Great deterioration drought-ty districts Texas, Oklahoma. Excellent elsewhere. Spotted only Texas. Movement early drought continues." To obtain an idea of what the Texas crop was likely to be we cabled on Saturday to our special correspondents in New York and New Orleans, men occupying a neutral position in the market and having unlimited sources of information at their command asking for their estimate, given an average date of killing frost. By a rather striking coincidence the reply in each case was 3,500,000, our New Orleans correspondent adding "maximum." This would be about 700,000 bales less than the previous record yield of Texas, in 1906-7 when the total crop was 13 1-3 millions. Altogether there seem to be few who now expect a crop over 12 millions whereas it will require to our minds about 14 millions to restore the supply of raw material to normal conditions.

For the moment our spinners are keeping down their spot purchases, but it is quite clear from the daily Manchester reports that the tendency there is towards improvement. Though prices are still unremunerative, there is more enquiry, and better bids are being cabled over, based no doubt on the growing conviction that it may be a long time before purchases can be made on a cheaper level than the present.

Monsoon reports from India are again favourable, and crop prospects in that country are good.

China is slow in waking up, and our Shanghai friends, in a letter dated 28th ultimo, refer to the position of their market as follows :—"The failure of seven native banks, consequent on extensive speculation in stocks, with liabilities at over 5,000,000 taels, has upset nearly everything on tals side, and foreign banks, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and the Shanghai Taotai are hastening to their relief, and trying to avert the impending crisis." There are, however, signs of improvement here and there, for we know of leading spinners, making specia-lities for China, who are now securing in futures their cotton supplies for next year's deliveries.

Trade reports from America are also more encouraging. Mr. Henry Clews, the New York banker, comments on the monetary situation as follows :—"Forced liquidation has about exhausted itself, and the fact that security values are already upon such a low basis strengthens the probability of sharp rallies hereafter."

Fall River spinners are increasing their output, and have advanced clothe prices. We hear of an active demand for cloth for forward delivery, and our Alabama friends write :—"The demand for fall shipments from New England and Eastern mills has been good, and is speedily and largely increasing."

Before closing, we should like to mention that we have received further warnings from our New York friends regarding the current position, and we would again urge our friends who have short sales open in August or A.-S. to cover without delay, and not run the risk of being forced, later on, to buy at higher prices.

In conclusion, we have had a sharp advance during the last few weeks, and we should not be surprised to see a pause now. For the present, prices are likely to fluctuate according to the tenour of weather reports from day to day.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton has declined about 1-4d. during the week, in sympathy with American, and in consequence of very favourable weather advices. There are at present no complaints regarding the crop, and our Alexandria friends, writing on 6th instant, say :—"Picking will commence in a few dayein Upper Egypt. We have already seen samples of the new cotton, which has a fine appearance, and promises well with regard to quality."

They remind us, however, of the sudden falling off in crop expectations last year about this time, a repetition of which would be particularly unfortunate now, in view of the low point to which supplies have sunk. At the rate spinners are buying, it certainly looks as if every bale of spinnable cotton of the old crop will have gone to the mills before any of the new crop arrives, an unprecedented situation.

During the past few weeks large yarn contracts have been placed in South Lancashire by Messrs. Coats, of Paisley, estimated at about 15,000,000 lbs. delivery over the next six months. Spinners have thus secured good engagements, and are able to ask better prices for further contracts.

We do not express any opinion regarding prices this week, but prefer to await further developments.

August	8·0053.
O-N,	7.165d.
N-D,	7.07d.
J-F,	7.04d.

OPTIONS, nominal for small quantities (exceedingly difficult to trade in)

O-N, single	0.40d.,	double	0.80d.
J-F, "	0.40d.	"	0.80d.

EGYPTIAN :—

November, Liverpool :—	10 60-64d.
January, "	10.37-64d.
November, Alexandria:—	Tall 20.27-32.
January, "	Tall 20·21-32.

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"Parts of my body always seemed numbed ; there was a feeling whatever in my legs. For days and days I would have fearful headaches, and the cruel throbbing used to make me cry out. Sometimes it came over all dark before my eyes. When I went upstairs quickly my heart throbbed, and I perspired freely.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MARSHAM—Aug 31, to Mr and Mrs W J Marsham, at Mozufferpore, a son.

SIMPSON—August 25, at Herne Bay, Kent, the wife of F D Simpson, I C S, Judge, Gorakhpur, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 25m; Sun sets, 6h. 49m. High water, 1-16m. 1-16a; Low water, 6-57m. 7-29a.

Ganesh Chaturthi, Bank Holiday.

Mounted Sports, 5-30 p. m.

Bombay Gymkhana Cricket : "A" Team vs. Byculla Club, Home Ground ; "B." Team vs. Elphinstone C. C., away.

Harwood Lesgue Football : Rovers vs. Y. M. C. A., Oval, 5-45 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph : "Napoleon and the Princess of Hatzfeld," 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p. m.

Bandmann Comedy Company : "Our Miss Gibbs." Miss Connie Lson's benefit, Empire Theatre, 9-30 p. m.

Maxim : "A man loses his time that comes early to a bad bargain."

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

ARRIVAL.

P. and O. Company's s. s. "Persia," with the English Mails of the 26th instant, which left Aden at 6 p.m. on Sunday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour, at 6 a.m. on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer "Oceana," leaves Bombay harbour at 2-30 p.m on Saturday.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Special and Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court this (Tuuresday) morning at 11 o'clock.

ANGLO-INDIAN EMPIRE LEAGUE.—The meeting of the Anglo-Indian Empire League has been postponed owing to some unavoidable and unforeseen circumstance. The day of the meeting will be notified hereafter.

FOOTBALL.—Charity match on Thursday, Sept. 8th, in aid of Soldiers Home, Colaba, combined Military (Gloucesters and R. G. A.) vs. Bombay Football Club, on Cooperage, kick off, 5-45 p. m.

REPORTED THEFT.—Hasan Jusab, a commission agent, reported to the police that his place of business in Jakaria Street was entered into by some one on Monday night and sundry ornamen's, wearing apparel and cash collectively valued at Rs. 1,109-8-0 were stolen from a cupboard.

THE BRUSSELS FIRE.

THE Bombay agents of Messrs. Chubb, the well-known makers of fire-proof safes yesterday, received a cable saying that the second Chubb safe, containing valuable De Beers' diamonds had been found among the debris of the Brussels Exhibition. Its contents were found to be in excellent condition showing what the fire-resisting qualities of these famous safes really are.

THE HARWOOD LEAGUE.

An Explanation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Committee of the Rovers Club repudiate any previous knowledge of the circumstances referred to in the report in Monday's issue of your paper and they desire at the earliest opportunity to dissociate themselves, from the alleged underhanded dealing which they strongly condemn. The official referred to in the report has written to me asserting that the letter, was written as a private individual and not as a member of the Rovers' Club and that none of the members of the Club knew anything about the letter. The Committee are fully enquiring into the matter.—Yours, &c.,

J. B. LINN,
Hon. Secy. for the Committee.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Hall, the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim presiding.

The Committee considered a letter from Messrs. Thakordas Manmohandas and Janardhan Shivdas, in which they stated that they heard that the Committee proposed to take action against them to fill up the quarry-hole on their ground at No. 12, Government Gate-Road, Parel. In this connection they pointed out that there was no quarry-hole on their ground. The ground was level with the surrounding land and was let to them on lease. The water that accumulated on their ground during the monsoon came from adjoining land and dried up completely after the monsoon. They should be obliged if an appointment was made and the land in question was inspected.

The letter was referred to the Commissioner.

THE BHULESHWAR TANK.

Consideration was given to a resolution of the Corporation referring for disposal to the Standing Committee, a letter from Bai Krishnabai, widow of Goculnath Vishvanath Atmaramji, regarding the proposed filling in of the Bauleshwar tank.

Certain correspondence regarding the condition of Bhuleshwar tank was forwarded with the letter, which showed that the filling in of the tank would offend the religious sentiments of all orthodox Hindus ; that the tank was recently emptied ; that it was thoroughly cleansed of all silt and that the bottom and the sides had been recemented and repaired.

The Committee referred the matter to sub-committee now sitting to consider the question.

The Committee then adjourned.

THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN FUND.

The Honorary Secretary begs to announce the following further contributions and to earnestly appeal for more :—Amount previously acknowledged, Rs 1,01,651-12-6, through Mr J J Vimadalal as under :—Messrs Mulla end Mulla, Messrs Jehangir Gulabbhai and Billimoria, Mr Tribhowandas N Malvi, each Rs 101 ; Messrs Madhowjee Kamdar and Chhotubhai, Messrs Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia and Co, Messrs Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Messrs Dahptary Ferreira and Divan, each Rs 100 ; Messrs Hiralal and Co, Messrs Tyebjee Dayabhai and Co, Messrs Raghavaya Brimji and Nagindas, each Rs 51 ; Messrs Fayne and Co, Messrs Wadia Ghandy and Co, each Rs 50 ; Mr. Muncher-shaw B Chothia, Messrs Mehta Dalpatram, Messrs Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co, Messrs Jamsetjee Rustomji and Devidas, Messrs Jehangir Mehta and Somji, each Rs 30 ; Messrs Nanu Hormusji and Co, Mr S B Mehta, Messrs Shamrao Mincher and Hiralal, Messrs Pestonji Rustim Kola and Co, Messrs Shroff Dinshaw and Dharamsey, Messrs Khanderao Laud and Mehta, Mr Ratanlal M Mody, Mr Rancherdas Narandas, each Rs 25 ; Mr N Perozshaw, Mr F F Pavri, Mr Merwanjee Kaikhusru, Messrs Sabnis and Goregaokar, each Rs 20 ; Mr Shums A Tyabjee, Mr Thakordas A Ghandy, Mr Gamanlal H Dalal, each Rs 15 ; Mr D J Maniri, Rs 10 : total Rs 1,03,092-12-6.

Such success has attended the experimental delivery of telegrams by telephone to Post Office telephone subscribers in two or three areas in London that it is intended to extend the system to the whole of London, and to introduce it in provincial areas.

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

I. C. S. vs. Poona Gymkhana.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 6.

The match between the Poona Gymkhana and the Indian Civil Service was concluded to-day, the latter winning by 46 runs. The service in the second innings put together 261, to which local Gymkhana replied with 130, Webber 35 and Miller 18 not out, being only ones to make a show against the bowling of Crump.

Scores :—

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

1st Innings.

G Wiles, st Tillard, b Drake ...	...	52
L Graham, c Taylor b Miller...	...	3
C Campbell, b Anstruther ...	...	11
P Mead, c Taylor, b Anstruther ...	...	20
J A Pope, b Anstruther ...	...	11
D Mackenzie, b Anstruther ...	...	5
G Curtis, c and b Anstruther...	...	0
B Elliot, b Miller	...	0
L Crump, lwb Miller	...	0
G Laird Macgregor, not out ...	...	4
Extras ...	...	13
Total		166

2nd Innings.

G Wiles, c Wood, b Anstruther	...	5
L Graham, c Drake, b Spring...	...	41
G L Macgregor, b Anstruther ...		0
Duke, c S Campbell, b Anstruther	...	14
P J Mead, c Arnold, b Lucas	...	40
J A Pope, c Lucas, b Anstruther	...	54
W P Cowie, c Spring, b Anstruther...		24
D Mackenzie, b Wood		27
J S Curtis, c Spring, b Anstruther	...	19
R S Elliott, b Anstruther ...	...	10
L Crump, not out	...	1
Extras ...	...	26
Total	...	261

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Major Wood, c Pope, b Campbell	...	5
Capt Lucas, b Wiles	...	47
Capt Tillard, c Mead, b Campbell	...	18
Capt Spring, c Graham, b Mead	...	57
E. Wickham, b Crump ...	...	28
Major Arnold, b Elliott ...	...	1
Capt Webber, b Elliott		5
Capt Anstruther, c Curtis, b Crump	...	18
A Miller, b Elliott	...	38
Taylor, c L MacGregor, b Crump	...	6
R Drake, not out	...	17
Extras ...	...	10
Total	...	251

Second Innings.

Capt E Tillard, c Elliott, b Crump	...	16
Capt T Lucas, c Curtis, b Crump	...	2
Capt E Spring, b Cramp ...	...	0
Drake, b Crump	...	7
J O Wickham, b Elliott ...	...	1
Capt Anstruther, b Campbell...	...	18
Major Arnold, b Elliott ...		3
Capt Webber, c Mead, b Crump	...	35
H C Miller, not out	...	18
Taylor	...	13
Major Wood	...	1
Extras ...	...	16
Total	...	130

FOOTBALL.

Harwood League.

COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA vs. GOVT. TELEGRAPHISTS.

The game between the above teams attracted a fair crowd of spectators to the Cooperage last evening. A rather late start was made owing to two of the Telegraphist players not having turned up, and eventually they had to play the match with only nine men.

The Gymkhana, who kicked off, did the majority of the pressing, but the play was for some time of a most mediocre description. However, nearing half-time matters livened up a little and Wilkie receiving the ball from Wilkinson near the goal, had no difficulty in opening the scoring. A couple of minutes after the Gymkhana being awarded a penalty kick, Deane placed his side further ahead, the interval arriving with the Commercials leading by two goals to love.

On resuming the play was of a much better character, the Gymkhana forwards playing up well, and from a centre by Calvert, Deane gave Septon no chance with the third goal. Not many minutes had elapsed, when the same player, running through from nearly midway, completed the fourth goal. The Telegraphists, now had a look in, and after some excellent defensive work by Harwood and Chapman, Hulse got through and scored. The Gymkhana from now onwards did the pressing, and Wilkinson scored their fifth goal. Result :—

Commercial Gymkhana ...	5
Telegraphists ...	1

TEAMS :

COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.—Goal: Popham; backs: Harwood and Chapman ; half-backs : Newman, Davies and Wilkie ; forwards : Brown, Calvert, Deane, Wilkinson and Cooke.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHISTS.—Goal : Sexton ; backs : Iole ; half-backs : Dyce, Burke and Lawrence ; forwards : Tipper, Warwick, Hulse and Alexander.

POONA RACES.

Closed Meeting.

1ST DAY, TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Entries closed at 6 p.m. on Monday 5th September.

HURDLE PLATE.—Distance R. C. and a distance.—Sholto, Mauser, Ugly, Vernon,

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Monday 5th September should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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Nasr	595	Elton	M M & Co
Kirkee	2475	Dermody	W & A Graham & Co
Lalpoora	2 24	Kilner	M M & Co
Lawada	2124	Lane	M M & Co
Majidi	1857	N wby	B & P S N & Co
Maron	4437	Adams	
Majmi	2822	Hallet	E & A M Jeewanji
Persiana	2616	Garrett	T Morrison & Co
Shah Jehan	2566	Boru	B & H S N & Co
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VESSELS IN DOCK.—Sept. 6.

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D&E Sangola	3349	Stewert	N F	M M & Co
F Arabistan	1819	Codel	Antwerp	17 9	W & A Graham & Co
H Islami	1604	Green	Repairing	B & P S N & Co
M Coorland	760	Mahomed	NF	NF	Bo S N Co Ld
N Strathairly	4326	MacMahon	Baltimore	10-9	R A Willis
P Dumbarmoor	2331	Barton	Hamburg	16-9	W & A G Co
Q Alavi	2324	Gray	Jedda	7 9	B & P S N & Co

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1 Bombay Maru	3393	Teranaka	Kobe	9-9	N Y Kaisha
2 Massilia	3250	Thomson	Liverpool	16-9	W & A Graham & Co
3 D Baldnino	2684	Paute	Genoa	15-9	Florio & R S N & Co
9 Queda	4944	Coope	Java	14 9	M M & Co
10&11 Devanha	4785	Powell	Shanghai	28-9	P & O Co
12&13 Oceana	3507	Bruce	London	10 9	P & O S N Co
14 Kola	510	Morrison	Busreh	8 9	M M & Co

H W V D

Lhasa	950	Diarmid	Karachi	9-9	M M & Co

H W P D

Kaveri	553	Mahomed	B'nager	7-9	Bo S N Co Ld
Netravati	699	Fakeera	Mangalore	5 9	Bo S N Co Ld
Indravati	513	Fakeera	Karachi	6-9	S N Co Ld
Satrunji	547	Esmail	N F	N F	Bo S N Co Ld

M W D D

Sibirien	2023	De Lorme	Jeddah	12 9	B & P S N & Co

Dock Gate.

Babarmuti	524	Shamsoodin	N F	N F	Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVAL.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
	Waroonga	Chappell	Bushire, Aug 24

DEPARTURE.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
	Nizam	Bonnell	Calcutta

The following vessel obtain his portclearance on Tuesday :—

Steamer Alavi, Gray Jeddah.

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday :—

Steamer Majidi for Jeddah.
" Siberien for Jeddah.
" Kaisra for Persian Gulf.
" D Baldnino for Genoa.
" Caledonien for Noumea.
" Arabistan for Liverpool, etc.
" Devanha for China.
" Sangola for Calcutta.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Elysia, Homeward bound passed Suez on the 5th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—SEPT. 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia s—10,000 cwt wheat, Sunday and Co; 2,080 cwt myrabollams, T Memroj; 12 bales wool, F F Campbell and Co; 8 bales wool, M Chandartan; 55 bales wool, Macneill and Co; 10 bales wool, M Rustamsey; 83 bales wool, E Dossa and Co; 122 bales wool D Nagji and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 3 bales hemp, P Soorianarayan and Co; 28 bales wool, J Karaj.

FOR LONDON.

Oceana s—10 cwt shoemaks, K N Mianee and Co; 40 cwt deer horns, J M Rahimtoola; 12 bundles mooni mats, F N Bhamgara; 21 cases bristles, J A Begbie and Co; 2 bales carpets, H Noormahomed; 13 bales skins, R M Kooka; 59 bales hemp R Reeve and Co; 2,069 cwt cottonseed, V O Iswanji; 60 cwt dillseed and 3-4 cwt condiments, Nusserwanji Bros; and Co; 1 bundle carpet, D Sassoon and Co; 64 bales skins, A H Mahomed and Co; 1 bale skins, E D Sassoon and Co; 13 bales skins, R Moloobhai; 3 bales carpets, G P Stevarides and Co; 4 bales carpets, S J Tellary and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia s—406 cwt cashewnuts, R Jeewandas and Co; 990 cwt linseed, J Fachiri; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Massilia s—50 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 150 bales cotton, M Rhimji and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Oceana s—1 bale carpets, Latham and Co; 2 bales carpets, S J Tellary and Co.

Hidalgo s—75 bales cotton waste, S M Kirtikar and Co.

Massilia s—94 casks skins, Towner and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Dunbarmoor s—180 bales hemp, R Reeves and Co; 330 bales cotton, Brandt and Co; 385 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 2,165 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 6,000 cwt linseed, L Dreyfuse and Co; 101 cwt gum, 3 Cooverji and Co.

FOR GENOA.

D Balduino s—100 tons old iron, F Hakimji and Son; 100 cwt cashewnuts, R Jiwandas and Co; 100 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 400 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Massilia s—11 bales twist, Bradbury Brady and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

D Balduino s—3,000 cwt wheat, J Fachiri; 2,752 cwt castorseed, C Boggiano and Co; 250 bales cotton, K Visram and Co; 200 bales cotton, Bamji and Co; 220 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co; 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 350 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 12,500 cwt wheat and 2,200 cwt castorseed, Ralli Brothers; 400 cwt castorseed, 4,000 cwt wheat and 200 bales cotton, A Blasenek and Co.

F. R LEGHORN.

D Balduino s—9 975 cwts linseed, C Boggiano and Co; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros; 50 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Massilia s—180 casks skins, Earico N Stein.

FOR HULL.

Hidalgo s—1,000 cwt Cottonseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Arabistan s—1,000 tons maganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Dunbarmoor s—10,000 cwt. rapeseed, L Dreyfuse and Co.

FOR HONKONG.

Assaye s—10 cases opium, P and O S N and Co.; 1 bale twist, C Ebrahim and Co.; 1,000 bales twist, S J. David and Co.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Wednesday, 7th September 1910.

THE TREATMENT OF CONVICTS.

BEYOND the announcement that a reform in the method of the treatment of prisoners was to be introduced in England, little information has been published. During the debate on the Civil Services Estimates in the House of Commons, in July last, Mr. Churchill said that solitary confinement was to be reduced to one month, excepting for recidivists, and lectures were occasionally to be given to the prisoners. He also mentioned one or two matters affecting convicts who have been liberated. But we do not hear that a start has been made; and there has been very little either said or done to encourage us in India taking any further experimental steps than the prison reports show to have been attempted. In the Philippines, however, where the West came unexpectedly, and not of design, with the East, new methods are being tried and whether the authorities have discovered how to reform prisoners or how not to do it, remains to be seen. Mr. George W. Wolfe, who has just retired from the Directorship of the Bureau of Prisons of the Philippine Islands, passing through Shanghai on his way back to the States, the other day, took an interviewer into his confidence, explaining the system he had devised and adopted, and pointed to the results thereof. Twelve years Mr. Wolfe filled the office and rejoices in a self-governing penal settlement with among other adjuncts a band of convict-musicians. We do not know that our own prison bureau, or what corresponds to it, will feel inclined to emulate Mr. Wolfe's example, but they may at all events gather from his experience a few hints capable, perhaps, of being turned to good account. When the States took over the Philippines the jails were in a wretched condition; the prisoners were miserably treated and no attention whatever was paid to the humanitarian side of the question of the punishment of criminals. Mr. Wolfe remodelled the whole system, having first introduced sanitary conditions into the jails and he then proceeded along modern lines, assimilating the civil jails to those of the military service, of which he had previous experience. Then he was actuated by his own "fixed ideas of the attitude of Society towards convicts."

Prisoners in the Philippines, it appears, are regarded as "fellow human beings who have erred." And it will interest the writers on this question, whose views we have from time to time ventilated in our columns, to learn that these erring brothers are given clearly to understand at the outset, that they must look upon prison officials as friends who are going to do all in their power to aid them to regain their lost standing in Society. The prisoners are induced to believe that their lives during confinement will be very much what they themselves make them, as opportunity will be afforded for them to pass from stage to stage in the social grades of the prison population. The procedure adopted at the first resembles our own, in that they must go through the usual formalities of identification, disinfection, etc., the compulsory cleansing process—to which so many object—and then they are placed under the observation of the Medical staff, the very plan Lombroso would have desired, except that he would have handed them over to the doctors whilst accused persons rather than afterwards as convicts. Following observation in the Philippines comes physical training, the first stage in the disciplinary department, the men being taught drill to enable them to take part in the mass movements required in the manipulation of large bodies of men. During this time the prisoners become familiar with their surroundings, and the rules and regulations of the jail. The industrial work they may best be allotted to is decided upon and the educational process begins at the same time. In this direction the Indian jail department has only just begun to turn its attention, and the experiment being tried in Berar will be watched with interest. The Filipino is a much poorer specimen of humanity than the average Indian, both physically and intellectually. But they have made progress under jail treatment that we can scarcely hope for here. In the prison schools in the Philippines the entire staff of teachers is composed of prisoners and the Superintendent of instruction is also a prisoner who carries out the policy of instruction outlined by the Director of Prisons. How would that do in India? What would be the result in the course of a few months? "Martyrs" would seek imprisonment, become teachers as the reward of exemplary conduct—and the jails become schools for the dissemination of seditious doctrine?

That is possible, and even the admission of lecturers and Moulvis as visitors to the jails in this country is recognised as possessing an element of danger. In the Philippine jails no such risk is run, for the Americans will sail from Manila long before we vacate Egypt. But to return to Mr. Wolfe's system. By the grading of prisoners, according to their behaviour and the quality of their workmanship, life is made more bearable and inducements are provided for effort and a certain degree of ambition is inspired. This, combined with the educational process, prevents the prisoner brooding over his position and developing a revengeful frame of mind such as our own Jail Superintendents have to contend against. The process of rising from the lowest grade to the highest is found to cause a prisoner to feel that he has atoned for the crime he committed and that when liberated he is not degraded and humiliated, as most ex-prisoners feel but is again on an equal footing with those outside. When the "ticket of leave" system in England has been abolished, according to promise, that feeling may perhaps be minimised, but we do not know that an ex-convict would not prefer to report himself periodically to the police and to them only, to having his name, as is the practice in the Philippines, notified during the closing days of his time in jail, to all employers of labour, even though accompanied by a statement as to his skill as a workman and as to his behaviour. Yet it has been found that employers are eager to secure the services of the men thus recommended who thus have an opportunity of making a fresh start in life. Free of taint and the stigma attaching to an ex-convict? Mr. Wolfe expressed no opinion on the point nor did he say that the ex-convict is regarded with suspicion. But he says the prison officials ask that he shall receive "the right hand of fellowship" on his return to freedom—and be reported on from time to time and encouraged in every way to lead an honest and upright life. He has expiated his offence and the trusted employee next bench to him may be an unrevealed rascal of deeper dye than ever he was, but we are not convinced that it would not be far better to begin a new life under a new name and among fresh surroundings and fresh associates, for peace of mind's sake. Under this jail system, which seems almost ideal, we ask how is discipline maintained in case of emergency? And the reply is—with a gatling gun in the main tower of the prison, which, on one occasion, killed nine and wounded forty within seven minutes of the inception of a plot to break out.

THE PRESIDENCY'S RECORD TRADE.

We have just received Government's annual report on the seaborne trade of the Presidency for the year ended in March 31st last, and in contrast with the marked depression which characterises business circles in the city at present it is very pleasant reading. Foreign trade amounted to 129·92 crores, coasting trade Rs. 36·18 crores and Government transactions to 1·77 crores, giving a total of 167·88 crores, which is the highest figure ever yet recorded. It represents an increase of 26·15 crores or 18·45 per cent. over the figures of 1908-9, and even exceeds the total of the record year of 1907-8 by the sum of 85 lakhs. This is explained by the absence of the causes which depressed the trade of 1908-9, the monetary panic in America, and the bad season of 1908; thus a growth, in both imports and exports, was noticeable especially during the latter half of the year. The trade of the year was characterised by several important phenomena. There was first an extraordinary rise in the importation of gold and a large general increase in exports. If treasure be excluded, the imports showed a slight drop of 89 lakhs or 2·2 per cent., but this was more apparent than real. At the value of the year 1908-09, the imports of the year under review would exceed the value of the imports of that year by some 61 lakhs. The drop in the imports of merchandise was mainly due to the stoppage of Government orders for railway plant and material, and to the reduced importation of textile mill machinery owing to the setback caused by the liquidation of several mills in Bombay. The total deficit in these two descriptions alone amounted to 205·58 lakhs. The drop of 28 lakhs in articles of food and drink was welcomed, as showing that the crops of the country are satisfactory. While the growth in the resources of the country is indicated by the outstanding fact that the imports of manufactured articles have increased by nearly 143 lakhs, and this in spite of an exceptional rise in the price of cotton, and consequently in all articles made from this staple. The very large importation of gold is difficult to account for. A busy marriage season and increased prosperity may have to some extent influenced the imports, but speculative purchases by Marwaris, who still hold much of the precious metal, no doubt account for the larger portion. But if the condition of the imports is healthy, that of exports is healthier still. Here the increase is over 1,312 lakhs spread over all the principal items of exports except opium which shows a drop of 60 lakhs, and the total, 5,292 lakhs, is the largest ever reached before. The exports of raw cotton have only been surpassed in the years 1864 and 1865 of the American War. Large quantities of the raw cotton have for the first time gone to America to supply local deficiencies.

Speaking in greater detail of the small drop in imported merchandise, we find that it was mainly confined to metals and manufactures of metals. Cotton twist and yarns, piece goods, pure silk piece-goods, sugar, chemicals, drugs and medicines, dyeing and tanning materials, precious stones and pearls, ivory and raw silk, all show increases. There was a decreased importation under the headings of handkerchiefs and shawls, copper, steel, textile and electrical machinery, grain and pulse, oils and kerosine, coal, cotton and teak wood. As to exports, raw materials, representing 65 per cent. of the total, advanced by 12·32 crores. The principal increases were in cotton which increased in value by 871 lakhs and in weight by 1 1-2 million cwts. and in seeds. Other items which showed an advance were goat-skins, raw wool, cotton piece-goods, wheat and manganese ore. Decreases occurred in twist and yarn and opium and also under "other articles" of which "articles exported by post" went down by 32 lakhs. The prices of imported goods during 1909-10 were distinctly lower than the previous year, and a comparison by bulk of imports would be more in favour of the year under report. The prices of cotton piece-goods declined considerably, whites 13 per cent., greys 8 per cent. and coloured 6 per cent. There was also a marked fall in the prices of other important items, such as silk and woollen piece goods, raw silk, aniline dye and copper. On the export side, the prices, on the other hand, showed a considerable rise, in cotton 23 per cent and in opium 44 per cent. Had the average prices of the last year been paid for the imports and exports of this year, the value of the imports would have been 41 crores, or 150 lakhs more than the recorded value of the year, and the value of the exports, 148 crores, or 480 lakhs. The total foreign trade of the Port of Bombay excluding Government transactions, amounted to nearly 130 crores—the largest figure ever reached—representing an increase of 23½ per cent. over the figures of the previous year. "The depression of 1908-09, which continued to affect the earlier months of the year 1909-10", says the report, "is fast disappearing, and activity is apparent in every department of industry, and with normal and seasonal rainfall the new year, 1910 11, promises even to outstrip the year under review."

CHOWPATTY LEVEL CROSSING.

We thoroughly approve the suggestion which has been referred to a committee of the Corporation, to erect a foot-bridge at the Chowpatty level-crossing. The Corporation, in fact, can scarcely refuse to do so, as the Agent of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company has signified his intention of closing the gates of the level-crossing. This he is perfectly entitled to do at any time he pleases, so that the Corporation have no ground to interfere there, and on the other hand they can scarcely sit still and see the enormous inconvenience to which thousands of people who nightly promenade on this part of the sea front, will be put, if some easy means of access to Chowpatty is not maintained. At the same time, the closing of the gates to foot-passengers is perfectly reasonable, if it is felt necessary to close the crossing to traffic at all. At present we have the anomalous position that the class of traffic which is in greater danger of accident is allowed the use of the crossing, while that which is less likely to meet with mishaps is denied. No one will deny that the foot-passenger trying to slip across at the last minute is more likely to be struck by a coming train, than is a horse and carriage. The latter, however, has to take the rather devious route over the new bridge. Should foot-passengers now be forced to go by the same way, it would be intolerable and therefore we cannot see how the Corporation can refuse to provide the foot-bridge.

THE Maharaja of Bikaner has subscribed eight thousand rupees to the proposed Minto Memorial Park and Proclamation Pillar at Allahabad.

BABU AMBICA CHARAN MAJUMDAR, Pleader, Faridpore, has been offered and accepted the Presidentship of the Bengal Provincial Conference in Calcutta.

AT the Calcutta High Court yesterday afternoon Justices Holmwood and Das granted bail to Purna Chunder Chowdhury, Muktears of Chittagong, who stands charged before the Local Joint Magistrate with committing criminal assault on a fisherwoman.

THE District Magistrate of Sukkur will hold a Durbar on the occasion of police sports, at Sukkur, 25th instant, when he will distribute rewards to police officers and zamindars who rendered valuable services in the recent dacoity cases.

THE Alhadis and Hamadani, sub-sections of the Sunni Mahomedans in Kashmir, are reported to be at loggerheads, and the Durbar in order to keep peace, has prohibited public preaching by both communities.

Mr. Wright, Principal of Coimbatore College, Madras, has been appointed Principal of Khalsa College, Amritsar, vice Mr. Cole, appointed Registrar, Allahabad University. The new Principal will join the College next month.

The Chief Commissioner, Frontier Province, has declared the following publications to be forfeited to the Crown under the Press Act:—"Mukti Kon Pathe," "Analprabha," "Vandana," parts 1 and 2; "Banda Mataram," dated Geneva, July 1910; and "Talvar," dated Berlin, 20th March 1910.

A CONTRACT has been concluded for the construction by the Japanese of two gun-boats for the Chinese navy.

GERMAN Co-operative Societies number 28,000, and have more than 4,000,000 members, who with their families represent nearly one-third of the total population.

A WHITE-PAPER just issued shows that during last year 947 seamen employed in the merchant service of the United Kingdom lost their lives at sea.

THE Lord Mayor of London has been made a Commander of the Order of Leopold by the King of the Belgians, in commemoration of the recent civic visit to Belgium.

DESERTION on a wholesale scale appears to have taken place, says a Vienna correspondent, from the battleship "Erzherzog Karl" in the Argentine Republic, no fewer than forty men having disappeared at a single port. The Argentine authorities are stated to have done their best to trace the men, but without success.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

RIVAL ATHLETIC BODIES.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 19.

THIS is a critical time in the athletic world, and it is hard to say what will be the outcome of the fight between the Amateur Athletic Association and the National Cyclists Union. Since the fight opened, three new bodies have been formed, namely, the National Athletic Union, which aims to cater for both amateur and professional runners, the Amateur Athletic Union, which proposes to watch over the interests of athletes, and the Amateur Field Events Association, the aim of the last being to encourage competition in branches of athletics which the A. A. A. does not bother about. From all of this, one will conclude that the recognised athletic body hardly fills requirements, and it will be all the better for sport if the present unrest lead to more enterprise by the A. A. A.

A BIG GATE.

Glasgow sportsmen appreciate good athletics, as was shown by the 49,000 gate at the Celtic Sports last Saturday. No fewer than four invitation foot handicaps figured on the programme and these attracted some notable athletes. F. E. Ramsdell of America was scratch man in the 120 and 220 yards races, in which he ran well to gain second place. E. W. Haley of London, who received 8 1-2 yards and 3 yards start respectively, won both races by a matter of inches, the times being 12 1-5 secs., and 22 2-5 secs., Haley also won the quarter mile handicap from the 7 yards mark in 50 2-5 secs, so the Herne Hill man was in rare form.

Another capital race was seen in the invitation half mile handicap, which J. C. English, the steeplechase champion, won from the 20 yards mark in 1 min. 57 1-5 secs. R. Burton finished third from scratch and his time of 1 min. 58 2-5 secs. constitutes a new Scottish record.

A NEW "EVEN TIMER."

England badly wants a real champion sprinter and it is hoped V. D'Arcy may prove that his 10 secs. for 100 yards at Farith last Saturday is no flash in the pan. He has shewn several good performances this season, but nothing to compare with his latest. Having won the open 100 yards handicap from the 2 1-2 yards mark in 10 secs., he followed up by winning the 100 yards scratch race in 10 secs. The course favoured the runners, but as D'Arcy beat Applegarth and Spooner, he must be about the fastest English sprinter we have at the present time.

WEBB FOR CANADA.

E. J. Webb, England's champion walker, has gone to Canada, and it is difficult to see where we are going to find his equal, as C. E. Lurner has apparently retired for good. Webb is just on 40 years of age, yet he walked the fastest 7 miles of his career when winning the championship last April. He has always been a favourite with the crowd on account of his fair action, while those who know him, appreciate his straightforward and sportsmanlike conduct, both on and off the track. It may be added that Webb has been a sailor and a soldier, and in the latter capacity, he helped to defend Ladysmith.

CYCLING.

E. Payne of Worcester showed his very best form at the recent Celtic Gala, and won both the one and five miles scratch races in a manner which denotes that he is riding as well as ever.

London sportsmen had the Southern Championships to claim their notice on Saturday, and the racing proved very close and exciting. T. Flack won the mile by a matter of inches from H. T. Johnson, while C. H. Bartlett and H. Yoxley had a neck and neck struggle throughout the 50 miles paced race, the former only getting away in the last lap to win by 40 yards.

Hens of Belgium, who recently won the amateur championship of the world at 100 kilometres, made his debut as a professional on Sunday, when Parent of France beat him easily in a 100 kilometres paced race at Paris. It will be recalled that L. Meredith, holder of the amateur championship, did not defend his title, owing to a sprained wrists. Friends of Hens declared this was because the Englishman feared defeat, which led Meredith to suggest a match or matches. As Hens has now gone over to the professional ranks, there is no chance of a match, which is a pity.

THE TURF.

It frequently happens that events which promise well fall flat through mishaps to prominent horses. It will be hard lines therefore should this come to pass in the case of the St. Leger, now rapidly drawing near. It looks as though the slight indisposition of Lemberg has passed, and he is again at the head of the quotations at 3 to 1, after being at 4 to 1, Neil Gow has receded to 100 to 30, and these two, who ran a dead heat when they last met will alone make the last classic of the season memorable. We also count on Greenback being handy, and seeing how he hustled Lemberg in the Derby, the odds of 5 to 1 against Lord Rosebery's colt seem liberal. Another candidate in Swynford has been well supported at 5 to 1 and it is evident we shall see a wonderful race.

RICKABY IN FORM.

Little Rickaby rode six winners out of nine attempts at Stockton this week, and the lad apparently has a big future in store for himself. Since he got his mount home in front of Maher Bayardo for the Goodwood Cup, he has had a rare run of luck, and his success must be very pleasing to his father.

One of the most interesting events at Stockton was the Great Northern Leger for three year olds, which provided a sensation in more ways than one. Willonyx was expected to win, but was beaten on the post by Cardinal Beaufort. The sensation was supplemented by the hoisting of the wrong number, and there was quite a scene until the judge had the right winner's number put up.

Another important event was the Hardwick Stakes for two year olds, which went to Mr. Muskers Filly by Melton-Spiteful. The owner named used to be very successful in two year old races, and his youngsters appear to be very good again.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the success of Otto Madden as a trainer, the ex-jockey turning out two winners.

CRICKET.

Kent has again made sure of the County Championship, the task being simplified through the hard luck Lancashire has experienced this season.

The rest of the county fixtures will be chiefly interesting on account of the struggle for second place, which is very keen as will be judged by the following positions, Kent, percentage 81·81; Surrey, 56·52; Lancashire, 58·00 and Middlesex, 55·55.

A GOOGLIE EXPERT.

D. W. Carr is England's best "googlie" bowler, and it is safe to say he would claim a big harvest of victims if he could spare the time to play more first class cricket. He is a schoolmaster, and since the holiday season, has been assisting Kent regularly, with the result that he now heads the bowling table with a record of 40 wickets at an average cost of 10·85 runs each.

No one appears likely to deprive Tyldesley of premier place in the batting table, which the Lancashire crack heads with an average of 51·15.

A WONDERFUL RECORD.

When Lancashire made 403 runs for 8 wickets in June, and so gained a wonderful victory over Notts, most people thought this record for county cricket would stand for a long time. Lancashire, however, have gone one better still, as set to get 403 by Hants and with only 5 hours for play, the northern cracks made the runs for the loss of 5 wickets, and with 20 mins. to spare. A. Hartley (81) and Tyldesley (W) put on 100 in the first hour, while Sharp (150) and Makepeace. (95), scored 242 in 2 hours and 40 mins. Hartley hit a 6 and eleven 4's, and Sharp's innings included a 5 and twenty-two 4's.

ITEMS.

S. E. Busher is a young amateur, who looks like doing big things for Worcestershire, judging by his 5 wickets for 13 runs against Somerset.

Another newman of great promise is F. H. Knott of Kent, who in his third county match (against Worcestershire) played an innings of 114.

P. R. Johnson of Somerset had hard luck to miss the double century in the match against Sussex this week, as he played two not out innings of 98 and 96.

Gilbert Jessop played a dashing innings in the Gloster vs. Surrey match, his contribution amounting to 124. Another feature was the taking of 3 wickets for 15 runs by Hitch of Surrey. The latter and Hobbs also came to the rescue of Surrey when 6 wickets were down for 125, the pair knocking of the necessary 23 without being parted.

Yorkshire collapsed badly against Middlesex this week and were dismissed for 61 in the second innings. Hearne (J.T.) was responsible, he taking 6 wickets for 20 runs, which eclipsed Hirst's feat of 6 for 41 in the opening innings of Middlesex, which amounted to 72. The Metropolitan county finished best, however, and so won a fine match.

Another fine bowling performances this week was the taking of 6 wickets for 7 runs by Iremonger of Notts against Essex, and which had a lot to do with the victory of his side.

IN GENERAL.

C. Hefferon of South Africa beat C. W. Gardiner of London by a foot in a ten miles running match at Newbury early in the week.

The National Baseball Association Cup Final ended in Brentford beating West Ham by 20 runs to 8.

Miss J. Steer of Cardiff created a surprise in the 100 yards swimming championship for ladies by beating Miss J. Fletcher (holder) by 4 yards in 1 min. 13 3-5 secs.

It is likely that F. Welsh and Josephs will contest a match for the welter weight boxing championship of England shortly.

F. A. Beaurepaire of Australia added to his laurels at Paris early in the week by winning a 500 metres swimming race in 7 mins. 18 secs.

Home sportsman were naturally disappointed by the result of the sculling championship between Barry and Arast. Still if Barry could not win, there is the satisfaction of knowing that his conqueror is a Britisher.

The King of Spain won a Silver Cup in a clay pigeon shooting match in the Isle of Wight this week.

A professional ten miles foot race at High Beach on Monday, resulted in favour of A. E. Wood, the ex-amateur champion.

TUBE EXTENSION.

Central London's £250,000 Scheme.

IN two or three weeks' time work will be actively in progress, writes a London correspondent, on the important extension of the Central London Railway from the Bank of Liverpool-street.

It will be one of the most expensive portions of the line, the quarter of a mile of new railway costing about £450,000. This is at the rate of £1,000,000 a mile, whereas the cost of the other portions worked out at between £630,000 and £700,000 a mile. The increased ratio is largely due to the elaborate interchange system which is to be established at Liverpool-street with the Great Eastern and North London Railways.

Passengers arriving at Liverpool-street and Broad-street will be able to join the Central London without going into the street, and for those whose destinations are anywhere on or near the line of route of the tube a valuable convenient link will thus be established. It will be equally convenient, of course, for people in the West End who are going by train from the two termini.

In addition to the direct means of communication inside the stations, an entrance and exit are to be made in Bishopsgate-street Without.

We understand that the provision of moving staircases to take the place of lifts at the new station is at present under the consideration of the directors. The substitute has long been foreshadowed in connection with one or two other tube stations, but so far no definite step has been taken in providing it.

That moving staircases would be a great improvement from more than one point of view on the lifts is no longer in dispute. While the principle has been accepted, however, the advisers to the tube companies are not yet satisfied with regard to some details of the system. It is believed that the difficulties will shortly be overcome, and in that case moving staircases will be a feature of the Liverpool-street tube station.

At no point will the new lines, which will be carried in two tunnels from a point near Throgmorton-street, where the system at present ends, be immediately under the houses, the roadway being followed all the way. The cost of the extension is very heavy, but the company hope for a greatly increased traffic from the enterprise. The expectation should be realised when it is remembered that nearly a quarter of a million people use Liverpool-street and Broad-street stations daily.

The new line will be available to the public in about eighteen months.

DEARER COPPER.

Combine with a Capital of £40,000,000.

WE learn that a conference which may have an important effect upon the movement which has been in progress for some time for a huge copper trust in the United States has just been held in London.

England's chief interest in the negotiations lies in the certainty that if the combine be formed the price of copper will be considerably increased, the avowed objects of the proposed great merging being to restrict the output, and thereby obtain a "reasonable return" for the capital employed.

The conference was held at the Ritz Hotel, and was of a prolonged character. Amongst those taking part were Mr. John D. Ryan, who has already engineered several large consolidations in America, and Mr. Untermeyer, another prominent financier, and also a lawyer.

The fact that some of the promoters are "on holiday" in Europe explains why London was chosen for the meeting. Those who took part in the conference refuse to make any statement at this juncture. Others in America equally interested must be further consulted before an announcement is possible.

It is stated, however, that the combine will be an accomplished fact before many months are over.

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EMPIRE'S COTTON OUTPUT.

PERIL OF LANCASHIRE INDUSTRY.

A Chartered Cotton-Growers' Company.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

In a paper read before the British Association, Mr. Howard Reed of Manchester said, that if cotton-growing within the Empire was not abundantly successful, within a few years the Lancashire industry would completely perish. The expansion of production in Egypt and India was not adequate to meet the increasing demands of the world. Financial aid was urgently needed. He mentioned the possibility of a Chartered Company being formed with a capital of £5,000,000, and urged the State to guarantee the interest.

FERTILITY OF SOIL.

Important Discovery.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

At a meeting of the British Association this afternoon, Drs. Russell and Hutchinson announced the discovery of a micro-organism, which destroys bacteria essential to the soil for fertility. They characterised it as the most important agricultural discovery for fifty years. Experimenters had discovered that heating or antiseptic treatment killed numerous organisms, which were devouring fertilising bacteria. These treatments thus enormously increased the fertility of the soil, and working along these lines they discovered the actual micro-organism.

AMERICAN NATIONALISM.

Mr. Taft's Definition.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

Addressing an audience of ten thousand people at the National Conservation Congress at St. Paul, Mr. Taft praised Mr. Roosevelt's work in connection with the conservation of national resources, and rejoiced to have inherited such a policy. He was glad of the opportunity to help in its realisation, but, apparently referring to Mr. Roosevelt's new nationalism, he deprecated the increasing tendency to look to the Federal Government for everything. The only safe course was to hold fast to the limitations of the Constitution, in respect to the powers of the States.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND THE WAGE-EARNER.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

Speaking at Fargo, Mr. Roosevelt said that the position of the wage-earner was the greatest problem of the century. The powers of production bequeathed by the nineteenth century must be administered, so that the needs of the many should not be exploited for the benefit of the few.

THE CRETAN SITUATION.

Intervention Unnecessary.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The Ambassadors of the Cretan "Protecting Powers" have informed the Turkish Foreign Minister that there is no cause to intervene in Greece, except to require the Cretans elected to the Greek Assembly to renounce their functions in Crete.

A BULGARIAN RAID.

Villagers Killed.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

A Sofia paper publishes a telegram from Kustendil that a Bulgarian band has attacked the Turkish village Bania, in the district of Kochana, setting fire to the houses and killing a number of villagers.

THE "BLACK HAND."

Murder of a Family.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The brutal murder of a family of seven at Pellaro has caused a sensation throughout Italy. There is no clue to the murderers, but it is believed to be a work of the "Black Hand." The father recently returned from America.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF FORCES.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

An Army Order has been issued defining the duties of the Inspector-General of the Forces. These will henceforth be limited to the United Kingdom, his functions overseas being transferred to the Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean.

THE "WEST POINT."

Crew's Privations.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

In an interview at Liverpool, the Captain of the "West Point" said, they were six days in the lifeboat. It rained incessantly, and they suffered from cramp and want of sleep. The rescue by the "Mauretania" was most difficult as a tempest was raging.

THE EMPEROR MENELIK.

LONDON, SEPT 6.

Reuter wires from Addis Abeba that the Emperor Menelik is better.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

Dowager Empress Plotting.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

Reuter wires from Peking that conferences still continue there regarding the return of Yuan-shi-Kai, and that palace intrigues are exercising a powerful influence on his prospects, which are declining owing to the obstruction of the Dowager Empress's party. The latter, which realising the opportunity which the situation offers for striving for the mastery, is promoting a scheme whereby the Dowager will supplant the Regent as nominal head, while a Council of two Princes and a Manchu ex-Minister, will direct affairs. The scheme is considered futile, and probably is a final effort to restore a reactionary Government and female control.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The *Times* sincerely hopes that in the interest of China we shall be spared further palace revolutions. It considers that the Prince Regent having sacrificed Yuan-shi-kai to posthumous resentment of Kwangahu, has thus discharged a sacred duty to his brother's memory and should lose no time in rehabilitating the one man who, in late years, has shown energy and strength of will.

GERMAN SPY ARRESTED.

Sketching Fortifications.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

The *Evening News* states that a subaltern of a German Pioneer Regiment was arrested this afternoon, in the act of sketching fortifications at Portsmouth.

LONDON, SEPT 6.

The news of the arrest of a German subaltern at Portsmouth, while sketching fortifications, is confirmed. The papers state that he was blindfolded and conducted to Fort Purbrook, where he lunched at the Officers' Mess.

LATER.

It is reported that the German subaltern was caught sketching near Fort Widley in company of a lady. The latter was not detained, but was interrogated by the commander of the forts. The documents have been sent for inspection by the War Office. Meanwhile the subaltern is treated well and is merely deprived of liberty.

ARRESTED ENGLISHMEN IN GERMANY.

Charge of Espionage.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

Reuter telegraphs from Berlin that according to the *Morgenpost* an examination of documents by the Public Prosecutor has established sufficient grounds of suspicion for a charge of espionage against Messrs. Brandon and Trench. An order has been issued transferring accused to Leipzig prison.

THE "RAUENFELS."

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

Lloyd's agency wires from Perim that the "Rauenfels" is in an exposed position, but has sustained no damage. It is reported that she continues to be tight-fixed and is being lightened. The salvage vessel "Heyun" has arrived. The weather is fine.

INDIAN WRESTLER'S SUCCESS.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

In a wrestling contest at the Alhambra, Imambux of India, gained the first and second falls, the times being 3 mins. 1 sec., and 1 min. 8 secs., defeating Lemm of Switzerland.

A BISHOP TOUR IN SIBERIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

Bishop Montgomery with two friends started yesterday for Moscow. From thence they travel to Siberia, and will make a first stay in Mukden.

A BOXING MATCH.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

Philadelphia telegrams state that Kaufman received a popular verdict of the spectators in a six round bout against Lang. The latter was only seen to advantage in the second round.

ST. LEGER BETTING.

LONDON, SEPT. 5.

St. Leger betting :—25 to 1 against Harajax.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The following are the probable starters for the St. Leger with jockeys :—

Lemberg, Maher; Swynford, F. Wootton; Cardinal Beaufort, Trigg; Merry Jack, Higgs; Bronzino, Fox; Wolfeland, W. Griggs; Marajax, S. Wootton; Ksiazo Pan, Wingfield; Rosedrop, Dillon; Vinkipop, H. Jones; King of the Wavelets, Howard; Willam Cope, Thompson.

The latest betting is :—

5 to 4 on Lemberg.
4 to 1 against Swynford.
8 to 1 against Winkipop.
100 to 6 against Bronzino.
[illegible] to 1 against Harajax.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED.

More Trouble in South Wales.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

In connection with the growing unrest among colliers in Wales, where thirty thousand men have tendered notices, a miners' agent, speaking at Maestag, said that if any one imagined that the five years' agreement recently concluded in the South Wales Coalfields would endure for five years, he did not know the temper of the men. They were on the eve of one of the biggest industrial upheavals of the age, but it was important that the men should not anticipate the plans of their leaders.

P. AND O. SERVICE TO NEW ZEALAND.

Seamen's Union Protest.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The *Times'* correspondent telegraphs from Wellington that the Seamen's Union and Merchant Service Guild have begun a campaign against the Peninsular and Oriental Company in connection with their entering New Zealand trade in competition with the Union Company of New Zealand and the Huddart Company of Melbourne.

Replying to the deputation the Premier declared that the Imperial Government must be consulted and it was a proper question for consideration at the Imperial Conference.

BASUERA DACOITY CASE.

Appeal of Thirteen Condemned Prisoners.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPT. 6.

The hearing was commenced yesterday in the Judicial Commissioner's Court of the Basuera Dacoity case. It is an appeal from the Sessions Judge of Gonda, who convicted the accused of the murder of Sirdar Singh, a wealthy zemindar of Basuera and his brother-in-law, and with having carried off loot amounting to Rs. 15,000. Thirteen, out of fourteen appellants, are under sentence of death.

ABDUCTION OF MAHOMEDAN ACTRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT 6.

The hearing of the case, in which Soleman Khoda Bux, Hamid and Abdul Gunny were committed to the Alipore Sessions on a charge of abducting a Mahomedan girl named Gaffoorun, came on before Mr. W. Watson, Sessions Judge, Alipore.

According to evidence of Gaffoorun Bibi, she was eight or nine months ago an actress in J. F. Madan's Company at the Parsi Theatre to which she was attached for over 12 years. She was returning from the Theatre when her carriage was stopped by the Khoda Bux, Maula Asher and others and was taken to Soleman's house. There the was kept for one or two days, whence she was taken to Budge Budge where she was kept for 17 or 18 days under lock and key. She was rescued by the Police at the instance of Madan. On her release she lodged a complaint against accused, but Madan had the matter compromised as she was wanted for his Company at Rangoon. On last Bakrid day, she was sitting at her sister's house at Rafie Sirang's lane when an Inspector, two constables and a man whom she subsequently came to know as Shamsere came to the house. Shamsere pointed her out to the policemen saying, "This is my wife who ran away." The Inspector told her that a warrant had been issued against her and she would have to go to the Thana. She told the Inspector that she was never married. In spite of that she was arrested. She was told at the Thana that she must go and live with her husband Shamsere. She refused but Shamsere, Ghani and Khoda Bux compelled her to enter a gharry and was driven away to Soleman's house at Kidderpore. The case was adjourned until to-day when the Judge will charge the Jury.

CHOLERA IN KASHMIR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 6.

There has been no evil results so far from the apprehended spreading of cholera from the Amarnath pilgrimage, which is over. As a matter of fact, pilgrims did not attend this year, no doubt on account of the outbreak of cholera. In connection with the preventive measures for cholera, the Kashmir Darbar is considering the extension of pipewater for Srinagar and its introduction all over Islamabad. The European quarter at Srinagar has been all along free from cholera which is now abating.

A DARING BURGLARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 6.

A burglary of a daring nature was committed on Sunday night in the house of a rich Bengali merchant in Jarabagan. The culprit entered the premises by breaking one of the back doors and after opening a safe with a master key succeeded in taking away halves of fifteen G. C. Notes of hundred rupees each and a number of other half-notes of lesser value, amounting in all to the value of Rs. 2,000.

Inspector Mulachy of Jorobagan Police Station applied yesterday to the Chief Presidency Magistrate for a warrant to search the house of Patai Sonar, 1 Baranosi Ghose's Street. The officer searched the premises in the early hours of this morning with the result that he recovered the halves of five stolen hundred rupee notes and a silver watch which has been ascertained to be part of another theft committed recently. The notes were buried in the mud floor in one of the houses. Accused has absconded.

CANTON OPIUM MONOPOLY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 6.

Mr. Max Muller, Acting British Consul-General, Peking, has, it appears, latterly been conferring with the Wai-wu-pu on the subject of the Canton Opium Monopoly, and it is understood, has offered three years' extension of the present opium arrangements, and a possible revision of the consolidated import duties as the terms of a settlement, agreeable both to China and Great Britain.

THE MIDNAPUR CASE.

Story of Police Compulsion.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT 6.

In the Midnapur case to-day, the examination of Santosh Chandra Das by Mr. K. B. Butt was continued. He said after the Maulvi had told him to act according to his mother's advice, that he saw his mother at Mahendra Darogas' house about an hour afterwards. He was taken to Mahendra's house by a constable and he found his mother there crying. Sub-Inspector Madeshawar was standing there in a corner. The witness asked his mother why she had come there, and told her she should not have done so. She said that the Maulvi after he was arrested on the previous day, had told her not to be anxious, and called her his Mashi (mother's sister) She further said the Maulvi had called on her again that morning, and told her that the witness would be sent to jail. At about 1 o'clock that day he had asked her to go and see witness, and direct him to act according to the advice of the police, saying that if he did so, they would let him off. He told his mother that she knew full well he was innocent, and asked her how it was she was directing him to act according to the advice of the Maulvi. The Maulvi had told his mother that the Magistrate was prosecuting this suit, and that in the event of a bomb being found in the house, all the family would be arrested, and all articles belonging to the family would be confiscated. His mother continued to cry, then got into a gharri and went home. The witness was produced before the Joint Magistrate that day, and he told the Magistrate what was true. He made a statement before the Joint Magistrate in Court and was then taken to the Court Inspector's room where he saw his father who was crying. He was allowed to see his father and was then taken to the jail and was given jail clothes to wear. He was first taken to the general hajut and then removed to the western cell in the Central Jail. That was on 9th and on the 10th he was brought back to the general hajut again. A Convict Overseer was teaching witness and others how to salaam superior officers of the jail when shouts were heard that the sahib was coming. The Jail Superintendent arrived with the Jailor. Witness was taken from the general hajut to the solitary cell by order of the Superintendent. On 11th July Lalmohan and the Moulvie both came to the solitary cell where witness was and spread a blanket on the floor. Then they sat on the blanket and he was made to sit on one side with them. The Moulvie said that if he listened to what they said God would help him. He took out of his pocket foolscap sheets of paper which he had shown witness at the thana and read out from them about meetings at the houses of Saroda and Baroda Dutt, Upendranath Maity and Kamini. He also read out about a bomb having been shown to the Raja of Narajole at Jamini Babu's house. He advised witness to state all he read out to him and assured him if he did so they would furnish bail for him and let him off. The Moulvie further said the Magistrate had already ordered the arrest of his father and younger brother but out of kindness for them the Moulvie and Lalmohan had not allowed the arrest to be made. He said they would soon serve his mother with a notice in connection with Akhara at Mir Bazar; that under the new Explosives Act witness would probably be transported for fifteen or twenty years, that they would give him time to consider and would call again on the following morning. Witness told the Moulvie he would on no account tell lies. The next morning they both came to witness' cell at about 7 or 8 a.m. and witness told them that he preferred to be transported or hanged than to be telling lies. Lalmohan told witness not to get angry but the Moulvie said "All right, we shall see how you wont listen to us." He showed witness a warrant signed by Mr. Weston for his father's arrest. The Moulvie said that out of kindness for him he had not yet executed the warrant and arrested his father. He also said no pleader or Barrister would take up witnesse's case.

Continuing witness went into the details of the alleged attempts of the two police officers to induce him to confess and be tutored as to the statements he should make and the threats they held out of arresting his whole family. After his father's arrest witness said they repeatedly spoke to him of his father's pitiable condition in jail and how he could only be saved by witness doing as the police advised. They also showed the warrants for the arrest of his mother and two brothers. Lal Mohan told him this was a political case and that they should expect in vain to obtain justice. He also said if they could not get justice at Midnapur they could not get it in the High Court. He also mentioned the Narainganj Train Wrecking Case and said a number of coolies were convicted for that. They appealed to the High Court, but the conviction was upheld. The Moulvie then said witness would only have to speak about three or four meetings that would be quite enough. Witness asked that he should be transported and the family let off and subsequently said he was prepared to tell the lies; thereupon the Moulvie said as soon as he made the statement in writing as he told him, they would release his father that very moment. The Moulvie came to see witness later and said the Magistrate had sent for him. Witness said he would not go there that day but the Moulvie said he must go. He told the Moulvi he should like to see his father first if he had to go to the Magistrate. Lalmohan went away and said he was going to his father's cell and when he returned a little afterwards he said witness's father agreed to his making a statement in accordance with the advice of the Police. Witness believed Lalmohan; he was taken to Jail Office and from there in a gharry to the Magistrate's house. On the way a Moulvie stopped the gharry and told witness about four meetings about which he had to speak. He also said the papers would be with the Magistrate who would put questions to witness from them and he would not have to say much.

Witness said that after he had made his statement to Mr. Weston admirable arrangements were made for his comfort at the Jail and he was sumptuously treated. When he was in Mr. Weston's bungalow the Moulvie gave him cigarettes and after his confession he had two cigars a day in Jail. When he asked Mr. Weston to fulfil the bargain and release his father, the Magistrate replied that it would not do to release his father at once as it might make people think he was released on account of witness having confessed.

The Court then adjourned.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 6.

A Jamalpur correspondent alleges that Charu Chandra Roy, the accused in the Tinpahar train tragedy, made an attempt to escape from the jail in which he was lodged. It is stated that he broke a portion of the wall of his ward, and took out some big and small bricks with an iron rod, and made a clear passage. In the meantime the warder on rounds saw this and stopped his flight.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL.

Meeting in Secunderabad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 6.

An enormous concourse gathered on the Maidan at 5-30 this evening at the invitation of Honorable the Resident Sir Charles Bayley, K.C.S.I., to consider the project of erecting a local memorial to His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh and also to consider what form the memorial should take. Among those present were Sir Charles Bayley, K.C.S.I., H. E. the Maharajah Sir Kishen Pershad, Bahadur, K.C.S.I., the Prime Minister of Hyderabad, Major General Kenyon Slaney, C.B.G. O.C., Brigadier General M. F. Rimington, C.B., Mr. R.I.R. Glancy, I. C. S., Nawab Sir Salar Jung, Bahadur Nawab Sir Aswanja Moinuddeen, Khan Bahadur, and other prominent people.

The proceedings opened with the Resident's speech as follows :—

"Maharajah Sir Kishen Pershad and Gentlemen, you will remember that the last occasion on which we inhabitants of Hyderabad, Secunderabad and Bolarum met was on the occasion of offering loyal and respectful condolences to His Majesty the King Emperor and Royal Family on the irreparable loss suffered by them and the whole Empire in the death of the late Emperor King Edward VII. A later wish was expressed that practical proof of our feelings should be given by commemorating in suitable manner His Late Majesty's Reign, I approached H. H. the Nizam to ascertain if it was proposed to take similar steps in Hyderabad his reply was prompt, princely and generous. He said at once that the matter was one in which there must be no division, that he regarded Secun-derabad as no less a portion of his dominions than the cities and districts under his direct administration and that welfare of people of Secunderabad was as dear to him as that of Hyderabad people. It would, His Highness said, give him great pleasure to allow his minister to take part in any proceedings that might be held. We would himself subscribe a lakh of rupees to any fund that might be raised and he would allow all subscriptions that might be contributed from his dominions to be credited to the fund. His Excellency the Viceroy with the approval of His Majesty King George has resolved that a public memorial should be erected in Delhi, the ancient capital of India, in the form of an equestrienne statue of our late King-Emperor. To that Memorial subscriptions are being invited apparately from all parts of the Indian Empire and I trust that Hyderabad and Secunderabad will not be backward in their contributions. That however is a separate matter and is being dealt with separately. What we are immediately concerned with is a local Memorial which shall always be present with us and with those who come after us of the reign of a great and good monarch. What has now to be decided is how His Majesty's memory should best be commemorated here in Secunderabad. How this can best be done is a matter for a Committee rather than for a public meeting to decide.

Maharajah Sir Kishen Pershad then moved the resolution for the nomination of a representative committee for this purpose. And the local memorial should be utilitarian and should take such form as would benefit the people, beloved of the late King Emperor. This object could be attained by adopting a form of memorial in which all classes are interested and which would be instrumental in helping those least able to help themselves.

Major General Kenyon Slaney said that the best form of a memorial should be someting to help the poor, the sick and the suffering.

A large committee with the Nizam as patron, Sir Charles Bayley as President, Sir Kishen Pershad and Sir James Wolfe Murray as Vice-presidents and Mr. R. I. R. Glancy, I.C.S., as General Secretary and about 40 memoers was formed, from which a smaller executive committee was chosen with Major Leslie, Cantonment Magistrate, as Secretary.

About half a lakh was subscribed on the spot in addition to the Nizam's donation of one lakh.

POLICE SERGEANT'S BRAVERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 6.

There was an exciting scene on the river Hooghli on Saturday, when Sergt. Hadyon of the Calcutta Police performed a gallant rescue. The sergeant and a friend, a Mr. Messom, went to visit the Chief Engineer of the steamer 'Fenay Lodge," Mr. Richley, and when they were going ashore Mr. Messom was stepping [illegible] into the dinghy, when the from the gangway boat moved off. Mr. Messom clung to the gangway and Mr. Richley who was in the dinghy got hold of his feet and tried to pull the boat back to the ship. Unfortunately Mr. Messom let go his hold of the gangway and fell head first into the river, dragging Mr. Richley in after him. The latter struck out for the nearest buoy, which he reached in safety, and clung to the mooring chains until he was taken off by a boat. Mr. Messom, who could not swim, was in serious danger of losing his life. He had sunk twice, when Sergt. Hadyon dived in after him. He was struggling desperately, and for a moment his rescuer was unable to get near him. Eventually he got a firm hold and holding his head out of the water drifted past the next two buoys, the boat then came up and the manjis pulled them in. Being brought in Mr. Messom remained unconscious for about twenty minutes, but he was then brought round and was little the worse for his adventure.

MOSLEM SWADESHI PREACHER.

Bound Down to Keep the Peace.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, SEPT. 6.

Additional District Magistrate Gangacharan Chatterjee delivered judgment to-day in the case of Moulvi Hedajit Master, a Mahomedan Swadeshi preacher of influence, prosecuted under section 110 Cr. P. Code for habitual cheating and extortion. Gaganchandrh Ghosh assisted by Inspector Mojumdar conducted the prosecution. After protracted enquiries accused pleaded guilty and was bound down for a period of eighteen months with a security for Rs. 5,000.

BANGALORE DROWNING FATALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPT. 6.

Bombardier Byrant, attached to "O" Battery R. H. A, was drowned this morning in the Samrangi Tank, Bangalore City. The R. H. A. were having their annual swimming of horses, when Byrant got cramps and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

Names of Delegates.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 6.

The Railway Conference will meet here on 19th instant and leading members are expected to come up next week :—The following delegates are likely to attend : Mr. H. P. Burt, Manager, N.-W. Railway, (President); Mr. V. Woods, Agent, A. B. Railway; Mr. Walker, Acting Agent, Bengal and North-Western Railway; Mr. J. Manson, Agent, Bengal Nagpur Railway; Major Shelly, R.E., Agent, B. B. and C. I. Railway; Mr. A. N. Thorpe, Manager, Dholpur Bari Railway; Colonel Browne, R. E. Agent, Eastern Bengal State Railway; Mr. W. A. Dring, Agent, E. I. Railway; Mr. Huddleston, Traffic Manager, Burma Railways; Mr. Rickards, Agent, Great Indian Peninsula Railway; Mr. Pendlebury, Agent, Nizam's Railway; Mr. LaTouche Acting Manager, Jodhpur Bikaner Railway; Mr. Wright, Acting Manager, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway; Thakore Saheb of Morvi, Proprietor of Morvi Railway; Major Murray, Traffic Superintendent, N W Railway; Mr. W. A Johns, Manager, C and R Railway; Mr. Edwards, Agent, R. K. Railway, Mr. Thomson, Agent, South Indian Railway and Mr. D. Ross-Johnson, Secretary. Other officers attending will include Mr. Bayley, Assam Bengal Railway; Mr. Bliss, B. and N. W. Railway; Messrs. Ismay and Greenham, Bengal Nagpur Railway; Mr. Holmes, Eastern Bengal State Railways, Mr. Pearce, B. I. Railwry; Mr. Gaye Nizam's Railway; Mr. Greenallan Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway and Mr. McClouglin, the South Indian Railway.

The Education Department will not be formed till the arrival of Lord Hardinge and meanwhile the hon'ble Mr. Butler will continue as Secretary to the Foreign Department. A despatch will be sent home next week giving details of the new Education Department and the redistribution of business in the Government of India.

RISK NOTE QUESTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 6.

The Railway Conference and the commercial community appear to be working at cross purposes in connection with the thorny Risk Note question, which relates to the liability of the Railway in cases where shortage occurs in goods, which are sent at low rates of freight at owners' risk.

The Railway Conference in this connection have a motion on their Agenda paper for discussion at their forthcoming session, which commences here on the 19th instant, to change the Risk Note Form so as to exempt themselves from liability in cases of theft as well as of robbery, where B. and H. Risk Note forms are concerned. This modification has been readered necessary by a recent ruling of the courts, which draws a distinction between robbery provided for in the existing form, which is supposed to imply violence, in which case the Railway is exempt, and theft where no violence occurs, which has not been specially provided for in the Risk Note Form, and where therefore the Railways may find themselves liable, a state of things not intended when the Risk Note Form was instituted. The commercial community on the other hand are pressing for increasing instead of diminishing the liability of the Railways, the point specially taken being the difficulty of proving the wilful misconduct, which under the existing arrangements must be antecedent to the recovery of damages from the Railway in cases where such items as piece-goods are sent at cheap rates of freight under the Risk Note system. The Railway answer to this is that it is open to the owner to send such goods at railway risk if he pays a higher rate of freight.

ALLEGED MURDER OF A HINDU.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 6.

A Hazara correspondent says that the dead body of a Hindu tradesman has been found in a jungle where he went in pursuit of robbers, who took his mules and apparently killed him. Police have arrested one of the robbers against whom a case is proceeding at Abbottabad.

CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL LOAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 5.

Tenders for the Calcutta Municipal loan of thirty lakhs were opened this afternoon, the total tendered being sixty-one and a half lakhs, and tenders at ninety-seven rupees nine annas and above were accepted. The average accepted was just under ninety-eight and one-eighth.

EURASIAN LADY'S SAD DEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 6.

The police are investigating the cause of the sad death of a Eurasian lady, Mr. Eames, aged 62, who is supposed to have flung herself from the terrace of her daughter's house in Wellesley Street on Friday morning. She fractured her skull and died. The deceased had been suffering from dyspepsia, and had often said she would destroy herself.

S. I. RIFLE MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPT. 6.

Mrs. Applin is leading in all the three ladies' competitions at the S. I. Rifle meeting, against Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Darley and Mrs. Tommie.

Fifteen spoons have been won at the spoon pool by the British Army, the Border Regt. taking seven of them. The bigger events do not close till Thursday.

BANGALORE, SEPT. 6.

The Volunteers using the long rifles as against the short service weapon of the regulars continue to figure heavily on the prize rolls of the S. I. R. A. meeting in the practice unlimited entries, all day long they have displaced the army competitions, the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers especially coming in well to the force.

Since this morning Mrs. Darby has ousted Mrs. Applin from the leading place in the ladies' events.

R. I. M. S. "DUFFERIN."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPT. 6.

The R. I. M. S. steamer "Dufferin" arrived here from Calcutta this morning with the 72nd Punjabis. Strength—six British Officers, 807 rank and file. The Regiment disembarked here and will be railed to destination.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, SEPTEMBER 6.

The trial of the Dacca Conspiracy Case was resumed to-day. Messrs. Roy, Mullick and Gupta appearing for the prosecution and Babus Nibaran Chandra Guha, Sasanka Mohon Bose, Srish Chandra Chatterjee, Bibhuteharan Guha Taskurta, Satish Chandra Sen and Norendra Narayen Roy Chowdhury appeared for the accused. Mr. Baker attended.

The proceedings commenced early at about 9-30 a.m. when the deposition of some of the witnesses were read over to those accused who had been arrested after the commencement of the trial. Witness Nagendra Nath Dix Roy was next recalled who identified several signatures. The next witness called was Pankajabehary Das, Deputy Magistrate. Accused Pulin Behary Das is his cousin and Pulin's brother Nalinibehary Das, used to live with witness's father for several years. On being shown a signature at the bottom of a printed parwana the witness said is appeared to be that of Pulin Behary Das. He was also shown many other writings and signatures some of which he identified as those of Pulin. He also failed to identify some of them.

The witness continued to identify various writing shown to him, when Babu Monindra Kumar Ghose one of the defence pleaders, shewed some documents identified by the witness to the accused Pulin Behary Das. Upon this prosecution counsel Mr. Mullick took objection and said it was illegal for the defence pleader to show the document to the accused. Babu Sasanka Mohan Bose then said that the documents in question were shewn to the accused Pulin Behary Das under his advice and they were shewn simply for the purpose of ascertaining from the accused Pulin as to whether the signatures appearing in the documents shewn were really in his handwriting. He also said that as the prosecution objected he would in future ask the permission of the Court before showing them to the accused. Mr. Mullick then said that as the signatures were shewn to Pulin he wanted to know whether Pulin admitted those signatures. The defence pleaders retorted that he had no right to know that. The Court stopped the controversy and asked Sasanka Babu to have his permission in future.

Continuing witness says that he corresponded with the accused Pulin Behary Das long ago, also saw a bundle of Pulin's letters with his uncle. The witness identified Pulin Behari Das who stood up in the dock and smiled. The cross-examination of the witness was reserved.

The next witness called was Babu Surendra Chandra Bhattacharjee, Sub Inspector. He said he went to Asulia in connection with the Barrah dacoity. He obtained information that the accused Sashi Sarkiar had concealed some arms immediately after the Barrah dacoity. He remained at Asulia with Kali Prasanna Roy, Jamini, Mathur, and others. They took him to a jungle. One man Monon brought out a sword-stick and a drill from the hole of a jack fruit tree. He also dug out a box inside with revolvers and guns and some instruments were found. Another gun was brought by Emajah from under a tree. Another dagger was also found there. The witness then identified the above articles which were produced in court. Continuing witness said that he had arrested the accused Aswini Kumar Ghose under a warrant from the District Magistrate. He had also searched his house and seized several letters, pictures and other papers which he identified, had also arrested. Khirode Chandra alias Hiranmaya Guha in the house of Gurudayal Das. He he identified Khirode Chunder alias Hiranmaya Guha who on being questioned by Mr. P. L. Roy said that his name was Khirode Chand a Guha. He had no such alias as Hiranmaya Guha. Haranmaya Guha was the name of his brother who is now dead. Accused Aswini Kumar Ghosh and Shashi Hajara were also identified. Cross-examination reserved.

The next witness called the Rahaman Khan, constable, who said that about 2 years ago he saw one day the accused Pulin Babu and Asim Babu and 3 or 4 other persons came out of the house of the accused Lalit Babu, pleader. As the witness had previously seen the accused Ashu Babu playing lathi in the Samity and as he saw them going hurriedly towards the river ghat in the early dawn he suspected them and followed the accused. Ashu Babu had a bundle with him. They went to the Nornbrook Bali Ghat and started on a long boat. The witness then identified the accused Gopiballow Chakravarty as Loha of Chaulughat. He also identified Pulin, Lalit Babu and Asutosh Das Gupta and Jyotirmaya alias Bengal.

The next witness examined was Mr. Dawson. He deposed that he was the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of a Narayanganj in 1908. He knew Nagendra and Hemendra Roy, sons of a Narayanganj Muktiar named Ashutosh Roy. Nagendra went to him and said that he and his brother could give information about the Samity. The witness said that he would be glad to get information about the Samity and asked to join the Samity. After that the two brothers saw him from time to time. They also told him that they had entered the Dacca Samity. They informed the witness that revolvers could be had from the Samity, if money be forthcoming; they also told him that several Samity boys intended to steal a boat to commit a dacoity. A few days after that the two brothers informed the witness that the Samity boys were at Narainganje with the stolen boat. He had them arrested; the witness saw the boat with the Samity boys under arrest. The boatmen turned out to be policemen in disguise. There were many searches at Narainganj in 1908.

The next witness called was Sarkar Mamood, a Chowkidar. He deposed that in Agrahayan last he along with Lokhai Chowkidar and others went to the house of Hashen Ali, Munshi of Adabari. At a garden near Hoshen Alis bari, they discovered some loose earth which on being removed disclosed cartridges, small shots, three revolvers and a tin canister were found.

The next witness called was Harendralal Banerjee, a Mukhtear; and there was an Anushilan Samity at his native village Rantobhog, the Captain of which was Sarada. Gandy left Rantobhog in October 1908. The Anushilan Samity of Rantobhog ceased to exist either before or at the time of the departure of Sarada. The witness saw Lathi-play in the Samity one or two days. He did not know the present whereabouts of Sarada.

The next witness called was Mohar Ali who deposed to the discovery of arms at Adabari. His evidence was much the same as that of Sukar Mamood.

The next witness examined was Surendra Narayan Roy. He said that he was the son of a Mukteer of Naraingunge who is dead. At his Naraingunge house there was a Samity. He knew Jamini Das, Aswani Ghose, Priyanath Ghose, Gunedra and Surish Roy. Aswini Ghose was the Captain. They performed gymnastic, played lathi and swords. Meetings were held there and Ganandra and Suresh said that they would become independent and would collect money by dacoity. Priyanath Ghose shewed him a pistol. The meetings were not open to the public. Only chosen people could attend these meetings. He attended only twice. He was all along against the Samity. Being held in his house, the Samity men paid money to his brother and secured permission to hold the Samity in their house. They allowed the witness to attend the meetings, because he was the proprietor of the house and took he might injure them if not allowed to enter his own house.

ALLEGED POLICE TORTURE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 6.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Rampurhat in the district Bhirbhum, is enquiring into a sensational case of police torture, in which Sub-Inspector Surendra Nath Mitter and a constable and Duffadar are accused. It is alleged that the accused, who were stationed at Mororeshwar police station, caused the death of one Bhola Kaot, who was arrested in connection with a theft case. The local police having failed to complete the enquiry, the services of a Calcutta detective were requisitioned, who submitted a final report with a charge sheet. On this report the accused Sub-Inspector was suspended, and subsequently arrested and bailed out. A few days after, his bail bond was cancelled, and the local Police Inspector was suddenly transferred to Bankura by telegraphic order. The accused Duffadar is said to have committed suicide. The result of 'post mortem' is not known. The enquiry is proceeding.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar presided yesterday, at the fifth sitting of the fourth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

THE LOVE LANE INCIDENT.

William George Tait, 19, was placed before a Common jury on a charge of an attempt to murder one Patrick Joseph Dale, a boy of seventeen, on the night of the 21st July last.

Mr. E. M. F. Nicholson, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; the accused was defended by Mr. D. B. Binning, instructed by Mr. P. Godinho, pleader.

In opening the prosecution case, Mr. Nicholson read the sections of the Penal Code bearing on the charges and said that on the night of the 21st July last, two young boys Patrick Joseph Dale and Alexander Richard White were returning home from work at about twelve and were going towards Mazagon. The accused met them at the Victoria Terminus station and asked them to have a drink. This the boys refused. He then asked them to drive home with him in a gharry. At first they refused, but eventually they agreed to do so, and they all drove along towards Mazagon. An ordinary conversation took place among them, and there was nothing excitable. When the party got over the Byculla bridge, the accused pulled out his revolver and shot Dale and very seriously injured him. He said that it was very lucky that Dale was not killed.

THE COMPLAINANT'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Nicholson then proceeded to call his evidence. Patrick Joseph Dale, examined by Mr. Nicholson, said he was an operator in the Eastern Telegraph Company and lived at the Y.M.C.A. Home at Mazagon. He had known the accused, who was an inmate of the Home for about two months before the occurrence. On the night of the 21st July he came out of duty at twelve and was going accompanied by White to the Victoria Terminus station to catch a train for Mazagon. The accused came up and met them at the station and asked them to go home in a gharry. First they refused but they gave in after they had gone. He was sitting on the small seat and Tait and White were on the big seat. They were being driven to Mazagon. On the way he asked the witness if he (witness) carried any tales to his Superintendent of the Telegraphs about the accused. Witness answered in the negative; whereupon the accused stated that he knew all about it. A boy, by the name of Elge, had told him (the accused) about that. Tait asked him if for the words forgive him (Tait) for the letter he had written to the Superintendent against him (the witness). Witness replied him in the negative. The accused said that witness would be sorry if he did not forgive him (the accused). Nothing more was said till they got into Love Lane. In Love Lane he again asked to be forgiven. When witness said "no" the accused fired a shot at him (the witness). He fired twice. The first hit him in the chest and the second in the left arm. He could not see the revolver as it was dark. Witness tried to knock him (the accused) out of the gharry. He was half out of the gharry and on being farther pushed, he went clean out. Just before the first shot was fired, White was half-asleep. After the first shot, White was not in the gharry. Witness then drove home. Tait was running up after the gharry, but he could not catch up the gharry. Witness heard two shots go off, but could not see them. He stopped the gharry at the Home and from there was taken to the hospital by the Superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. and a couple of boys. At the hospital he was for about 28 days. Before he was taken to the hospital, Tait was at the house. Witness did not see anyone with him. Witness saw him arrested next morning. Both the wounds were bleeding. Before the 21st, witness knew Tait well as he had stayed at the Home for a long time.

Cross-examined, witness said he did not know why Tait shot him. Thinking over all his relations with Tait, he could not suggest any reason. He knew Tait since a year and a half. They slept in the same room at the Y. M. C. A. They were so friendly that witness used to put his bed alongside Tait's. Before Tait shot him they were unfriendly, because witness has once been to Ahmednagar with Tait at Tait's places and when he came back, he missed duty the next day. Witness was then told not to have anything to do with him. It took about 20 minutes to go as far as Love Lane. The accused asked White first to go in the gharry and White asked witness to go in the gharry. It was not first time that he had driven in the streets of Bombay at night with the accused. Witness denied that it was on account of the accused being afraid that the witness would report certain disgraceful particulars of the past to the Superintendent of the Telegraphs that they had a row in the gharry. The Superintendent of Eastern Telegraphs takes great interest in the Y. M. C. A. Byculla Home.

Continuing, Mr. Binning: He felt very angry about the letter. The accusations against him in the letter to the Superintendent were true. He did not know the reason why Tait left the Home. He did not know that the accused was anxious to get back to the Y. M. C. A. Home. He could not understand why the accused should shoot him because he said 'no'. All the way White looked to be sleeping. Witness did nothing to protect himself from the shots, as he did not see the revolver till he was shot, and therefore he would not catch the accused's hand. His push was not much, because he was actually getting out of the gharry. Accused was then wearing a white suit. At the Home, the accused spoke to the witness, but the witness did not speak to the accused. Tait told the witness: "No, I have not got the revolver on me." Witness heard Tait inquire of his health at the hospital next morning and ask whether anything could be done. From his expression he seemed as if he was feeling sorry. He knew the accused's uncle, Mr. C. B. Smith. Witness heard Mr. Smith say that this was the result of an accident. He did not hear the accused say the same.

Re-examined, witness said there was no other direct quarrel between him and the accused. Witness was fined a day's pay for being late at work. His pay was Rs. 70 per month.

To the Court: The accusations in the letter were about the monies witness had borrowed from a "marwaree." Tait had written to the Superintendent to ask witness to hurriedly pay up the amount. Witness had borrowed Rs. 5 and passed a note for Rs. 50. Tait stood surety for him. He repaid the "marwaree" Rs. 5. The "marwaree" was satisfied.

Mr. Binning said that as the witness was under-age, the "marwaree" would not claim anything and was, therefore, satisfied.

Mr. Binning asked the Court to assist him by calling the Superintendents of the Telegraphs and of the Y. M. C. A.

His Lordship said he would do so.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. H. A. Lafond, House Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, said, Dale was brought to him by Inspector Shaw and a police peon at about 1-45 a.m. on 21st July. On admission he was quite conscious. He seemed to be severely suffering from a shock. His upper garment was stained with blood. Dr. Lafond then described the injuries. The accused was discharged, the doctor said, from the hospital, on the 17th August. Dale's condition was dangerous when he was admitted into the hospital.

To the Court: Barring any accidents and disease, the boy will carry the bullet in him all his life. Any accident or some serious disease would be very dangerous to him. In future the bullet will have no deleterious effect on him. The bullet must have missed his heart by a very short space, lest it would have proved fatal. In his opinion, it was a very lucky escape. As regards his hand, he will be quite fit for work after four or five months.

Alexander R. White, a telegraphist, residing at the Y. M. C. A. Home, was then examined. He corroborated Dale's evidence in some respects and said that Dale asked the accused why he had written to the Superintendent about the "Marwaree" affair. Tait denied having written the letter. Then near the Byculla station Tait asked Dale to forgive him. Dale replied in the negative. They then drove on to Love Lane. Just near the Hindu Temple he heard a revolver report, jumped out of the gharry and ran in the opposite direction. He did not wait to see who had fired and what had happened. He ran down to Victoria Road, got a gharry and drove home. There he saw Dale with wounds in the chest and the left arm. He saw the revolver when Superintendent Meyers was inspecting it at home. Witness accompanied the accused and the Police Inspector at the hospital. After the Magistrate had taken Dale's deposition at the hospital, a search was made of Tait's room, but he had not seen the search.

Cross-examined, witness said, not a single word was uttered by any one between Bori Bunder and Crawford Market. As he was half asleep after passing Crawford Market, he could not remember all that had passed. He had driven at night with Dale and Tait and others. He had driven with them frequently. Witness was then cross-examined on his deposition before the Magistrate. He denied there were any conversations that night which he was not desirous to tell the Court. After their quarrel, this was the first meeting between Dale and Tait. Nothing was said in the carriages about the past. At the hospital, the accused was crying.

Sub-Inspector G. Shewring and the gharry driver were then examined.

In course of Mr. Nicholson's examination, the carriage driver said that all along the way Dale, White and Tait were conversing ordinarily.

Cross-examined, witness said that there was some altercation before the shots were fired. He did not know what the altercation was.

Gulam Hussein Alibhoy deposed to his having sold the revolver and cartridges to the accused on the afternoon of the 20th July last.

C. B. Smith, Superintendent of Tobacco Department, examined-in-chief, said he was the uncle of the accused, who, on the morning of the 21st, at about one o'clock, demanded entrance into the bungalow. He said by an accident he has shot at on a boy and asked witness to go with him to the Home and settle the dispute. Witness gathered that there was a scuffle. At the Home, he was told that a boy had been shot. Witness accompanied the party to the hospital.

Cross-examined by Mr. Binning, witness said that the accused's brother has been employed as a goods guard on the G.I.P. Railway. The accused was an applicant for a post in the Excise Department.

A. Hodgson, Acting Superintendent, Eastern Telegraphs, said he did not know the accused. He had never seen him. Witness had searched for Tait's letter since this case, but he could not find it. Shortly after 12th May, he received that letter. He insisted upon Dale paying the "Marwaree" or Tait. He said to Dale to finish with Tait for ever, as he thought Tait to have a bad influence on him.

Mr. Nicholson here closed his case.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The accused, in his statement to the Court, said Dale had carried many tales of him to Mr. Hodgson. He (Dale) said he would tell everything to Mr. Hodgson about him (the accused) even about their private intimacy. He took the revolver out to frighten him and told him that if he told Mr. Hodgson anything about their private intimacy, he would shoot him. He, on getting frightened, seized the mouth of the revolver and began to struggle with him to get the revolver out of his hand. In having the revolver, he (the accused) had his finger on the trigger. Dale having pulled the mouth, it went off. Then he tried to get the revolver on one side but he kept on struggling with him (accused) and the revolver went off again. Dale then pushed him backwards out of the gharry. He did not like to refer to the other two shots that were fired. He had gone off his head as he heard Dale say that he (accused) had shot him.

THE SUMMING UP.

Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Binning having addressed the Court, His Lordship summed up the case before the jury. He said neither the accused nor Mr. Binning had told them why he had purchased the revolver the day previous to the occurrence. The accused had not chosen to explain why he was at the Victoria Terminus with a revolver, loaded with cartridges at midnight of the 21st. It was an undoubted fact that though Tait and Dale were unfriendly, there was no active hostility between them. It was for the jury to say if Dale, White and the accused had told the whole truth. His Lordship said it was extraordinary that shooting should follow this ordinary conversation. Those circumstances were not explained. His Lordship said it was quite clear from the accused's coat that a revolver shot had been fired from the inside of the coat, and it seemed probable that Dale's story was true.

At this stage, the accused said he wished to explain that circumstance.

His Lordship said he would hear that through Mr. Binning.

Continuing, His Lordship said that if, on the evidence, the jury were satisfied that the accused was guilty of an offence, they should then consider of what charge he was guilty. If they were satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the accused intended to kill Dale and he fired the shots with that knowledge they should find him guilty of attempt to murder.

Mr. Binning here said that the revolver was bought by the accused as he was going to be a Ranger of the Excise Department.

His Lordship then asked the jury to consider what the accused was doing with the revolver at mid-night at Bori Bunder.

After explaining the sections of the Penal Code bearing on the charges, His Lordship asked the jury to consider their verdict.

The jury retired to consider their verdict and after a brief consultation they unanimously found the accused not guilty of attempt to murder, but guilty of grievous hurt.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said that the jury had taken a very merciful view of his case. Considering the youth of the accused, His Lordship sentenced him to four years' rigorous imprisonment.

The Sessions were then adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE RACING SUITS.

The Judgment.

IN the Bombay High Court, his Lordship, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Robertson delivered judgment in the racing suit and cross suit in which Rs. 5,243 was claimed by Trikamdas Gordhandas from John Charles Smith, a trainer, being the balance of a loan made to him on his promissory note for Rs. 6,000; Mr. Smith counter-claimed Rs. 8,846, being the balance of racing accounts, expenses, and moneys spent in the up-keep of man and beast. Trikamdas asked that he might be allowed to sell Smith's four racehorses, Boomey, Lancasterite, Mordialloo and Duke of Lancaster, on which a charge had been given, and to appropriate the sale proceeds towards satisfaction of the debt.

For Mr. Smith appeared Mr. W. C. J. Shortt with Mr. W. L. Weldon, instructed by Mr. Leslie Crawford, of Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Company. The Hon. the Advocate-General, Mr. M. R. Jardine, with whom was the Hon. Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad, instructed by Mr. F. E. Dinshah, of Messrs. Payne and Company, appeared for Mr. Trikamdas and Mr. Gordhandas.

His Lordship, after discussing the evidence, said he had no hesitation in holding that the substitution of Tricumdas' name in the promissory note was a mere device on the part of Gordhandas to obtain security for the eventual payment of Rs. 3,000, which he claimed from Smith in respect of bets or in other words wagering or gaming debts. Unless it be established that Gordhandas had expressed authority from Smith to appropriate the Rs. 3,000 to gambling debts, Mr. Gordhandas would be bound to account for that sum in the suit 363 of 1900. As to that his Lordship had no hesitation whatever in holding that he had no such authority. Smith expressly denied it and the onus was very heavily on Gordhandas to prove it. It was quite clear that the sum was lent by Gordhandas in the name of Tricumdas and that the latter acted as the nominee of Gordhandas.

Passing on to the item of Rs. 500, claimed by Smith as damages for wrongful dismissal, his Lordship referred to letters which were sent to the plaintiff from Gordhandas and Tricumdas respectively, on March 29th. His Lordship continued:—The first is a peremptory order from the defendant to vacate the flat the plaintiff occupied on the 31st inst. The other letter from Tricumdas Govardhandass, written on the same note paper and evidently typed by the same machine, contains a threat to keep the plaintiff's (Smith's) horses in Bombay till the advances had been paid and demanding their delivery to named agents. This was followed up by a letter from Govardhandass, dated 31st March, peremptorily dispensing with plaintiff's services calling upon him to account and threatening to sell his horses, Mogi and Marco, for the balance due, an absolutely unjustifiable threat; the letter winds up with a further threat to take possession of the furniture that evening. Then on the same date, 31st March, a letter is written by Messrs. Payne and Company purporting to be on behalf of Tricumdass Govardhandass demanding payment of Rs. 6,000 due on the Promissory note within 24 hours under pain of a suit and threatening a sale of the four horses pledged unless the amount of Rupees six thousand be paid within 24 hours. On the 1st April, Messrs. Payne and Co. wrote, this time purporting to act for Govardhandass, again calling on the plaintiff to vacate and holding him responsible for the rent of the bungalow. After the exchange of a letter or two between Messrs. Crawford and Brown written on their part with moderation and restraint, which one would expect to find, and Messrs. Payne and Co., the suit on the Pro-note was filed by Tricumdass on the 4th April. This is hardly the procedure one would expect to be adopted by a wealthy gentleman, racing his own horses for his own amusement, towards his trainer whose services he had calmly come to the conclusion, he must dispense with the plaintiff it must be remembered had according to the defendants come out to India from Australia without any agreement whatever, at his own expense, and relying entirely on the good faith and honesty of purpose of Mr. Govardhandass. He signed the agreement which was presented to him almost immediately after his landing. After having received what the defendant says, it is not usual, a distinct promise that if the results were satisfactory, he would be given a good present. Seeing, therefore, that the plaintiff was, if this version is correct, entirely at the mercy of the defendant, and that he was at the same time being promised generous rewards if successful, it is hardly to be wondered at that he required the agreement in the form in bears. But under the circumstances I apprehend that the agreement should be construed strictly in favour of the employee. The important words in this connection are those of clause 5 in the agreement. "If you are dissatisfied with my work you are at liberty forthwith to dispense with my services." I take it that it cannot be disputed that a power of that kind must be exercised bona fide. It may be that the defendant was not bound to state the reasons which induced him to dismiss the plaintiff, provided that without doing so he could satisfy the Court that he acted honestly and fairly towards his servant. But it is I take it equally clear law that if he does state his reasons, the Court is entitled to enquire whether the reasons stated are the real grounds of dismissal and if it is not satisfied on that point, it is entitled to draw the inference that the power of dismissal has not been bona fide exercised. It must be noted that the original ground alleged for not giving the plaintiff the full notice was that his engagement terminated with the Bombay season. Though Gordhandas does say that he never instructed his solicitors to write to that effect he admits that such was his belief. In his W. S. the defendant does not say he was dissatisfied with the plaintiff's work but only that he was not bound to give a month's notice if under the agreement he was not satisfied with the plaintiff's work. In his examination-in-chief the defendant said: "I discharged Smith because I was dissatisfied." "I was dissatisfied with him as a trainer." In cross-examination he says: "I said I was dissatisfied with the plaintiff. I drew a distinction between Smith and Smith as a trainer. I was partially dissatisfied with him as a trainer. I first became dissatisfied when I received a telegram from Calcutta about handing over charge of horses. Between that and March there was nothing more to make me dissatisfied. I was told by my jockeys that on the day in which they ran in the races my horses were loaded intentionally. Loaded that is given too much food. Heard that from Evans as well as Drew. When the jockeys told me that they may have meant overfed or dofed. Dofed means giving a sort of medicine to prevent their running properly. That complaint was made about March." The witness was then repeatedly asked whether he made any inquiries into the complaint. He repeatedly evaded giving any answer except that he did not ask Smith. I then intimated that the questions need not be further pressed as I would take it that no enquiries were in fact made. The only other reason given was that the plaintiff was too familiar with a particular bookie. This ground I may say at once I consider to be quite frivolous and indeed it was only put forward in a very half-hearted way by the defendant. There remains then only the charge of tampering with the horses. This is, I suppose, the most serious charge that can possibly be made against a trainer, and I should imagine one which it was the absolute duty of any one running his own horses to probe to the bottom, and if any justification were found for it, to instantly report it to the racing authorities. But however that may be, it certainly was as between the trainer and the owner a most serious allegation which called for instant and thorough scrutiny. No such inquiry takes place. Mr. Gordhandas does not even take the trouble to fully understand what charge the jockeys made. He does not push his inquiries far enough to ascertain whether the charge is that the plaintiff overfed the horses or whether the jockeys meant to say that the plaintiff administered drugs. Apparently it did not even occur to Mr. Gordhandas to test these statements by results I find that in March alone the defendant's horses trained by the plaintiff, won stakes in no less than thirteen different races, and secured first place at least five if not six times. This does not to the non-expert mind suggest any tampering with the horses. At the very best one would have expected that before attempting to entirely crushd the plaintiff under a series of concerted blows, he would have been given some opportunity of defending himself against such accusation made, if at all, behind his back, by, as regards one at least of the jockeys, a man with whom he was on admittedly extremely bad terms. All these circumstances to which I have alluded and the unsatisfactory demeanour of the defendant while being cross-examined on this point, render it impossible for me to accept the reasons given by the defendant for dismissing the plaintiff as the true ones. It therefore comes to this that I have to be satisfied that the defendant exercised the power given to him under clause 5 of the agreement in a fair, honest and bona fide manner. I am unable to accept the reasons he now gives as being the real ones or to hold that the bona fide applied his mind to the question whether, if the charges were made at all, they had any foundation. The most favourable construction that could be put on this evidence is that these vague charges were seized on as an excuse by the defendant for the carrying out of a design that he had for a long time had in contemplation. No other reasons have been suggested. In fact the defendant expressly says he had no other reasons for being dissatisfied with the plaintiff's work.

I therefore hold that the power was not exercised bona fide and that the plaintiff was entitled to reasonable notices and I award him, in my capacity as judge and jury, the sum of Rs. 500 by way damages. There is another ground on which in my opinion the plaintiff is entitled to relief. The words in clause 5 are "if you are dissatisfied with my work." Work here-admittedly means work as a trainer. These words must have been intended by both parties to refer to the plaintiff's competency, skill, industry and attention. It might well be that the plaintiff, confident in his own skill, unknowing that he would always be found diligent and attentive, would be quite willing to suscribe to a provision to the effect that if he should be found deficient in those qualities he should be summarily rent back to Australia. It was perfectly reasonable on the defendant's part to ask for such a stipulation, for otherwise he might be saddled for an indefinite time with an altogether unprofitable servant. But the interpretation now sought to be put on this clause is that the defendant chose to listen to any charges however serious or however frivolous brought against the plaintiff by a dissatisfied subordinate, that then either bona fide or out of caprice he was at liberty to dismiss the plaintiff without inquiry and without reason given or opportunity afforded to the plaintiff to defend himself. I do not consider that it is reasonable to suppose that any such meaning was attributed to the clause by either party. There has been no suggestion that the plaintiff was in any way found deficient in skill, industry or attention to his business. The final result is that so far as the suit 306 is concerned the defendant in that suit has substantially succeeded and is entitled to his costs of that suit. As regards suit 363 the plaintiff has failed in establishing his claim to Rs. 1,000 charged and the defendant has established his right to have credit for an additional item of Rs. 2,000. This reduces the amount due to the plaintiff by Rs. 3,000. Of the remainder Rs. 1,394-1-3 are still in dispute and the items making up that sum will have to be referred to the Commissioner unless the parties can avoid that course by coming to a settlement. Deducting these sums there remains a balance of Rs. 3,950-8-10 which I find due by the defendant to the plaintiff.

The question of the costs was reserved.

FROM October 1 next all concerned in the cotton trade are urged by the Federation of Master Spinners to quote fractions of pence and weights in the decimal system, while weights will be in lbs. only, with multiples of 100 and 1,000lbs. where large units are necessary.

RULE OF PRIMOGENITURE.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao have disposed of an appeal from a decision of Mr. Chimanlal L. Vakil, First Class Subordinate Judge of Sholapur, who had dismissed the plaintiffs' suit with costs in the case brought by Radhabai, widow and others against Akrarbowa Eknath and others to establish their ownership over certain Jagiri Inam villages and various other reliefs.

Mr. V. L. Weldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Mulgaokar, appeared for the plaintiff-appellants; Mr. H. P. Coyaji, instructed by Mr. G. K. Dandekar, represented the first respondent.

The plaintiffs claimed the properties which belonged to one Gandiraj upon their right to succeed Gandiraj or to Rangabai, his widow. The claim was resisted on the ground that the properties in suit descended not according to ordinary rules of Hindu Law but according to the rule of primogeniture. That issue the learned Judge below decided in favour of the defendants and dismissed the suit with costs.

After hearing the arguments, their Lordships dismissed the appeal with costs.

POLICE COURT

ALLEGED THEFT OF STAMPS.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Henry Campbell, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Sloane, of the Criminal Investigation Department charged Kaikbushroo Sorabji Javeri, assistant share transfer clerk in the Manockji Petit Mills, with the theft, as a servant, of stamps of the value of Rs. 860. Mr. F. H. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, prosecuted. Mr. B. Lang and Mr. Velinker, Barristers at-law, instructed by Mr. Lambert and Mr. J. B. Patell, Solicitors, defended the accused. Mr. Blunt, of Messrs. Craigie and Co., Solicitors, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Manockji Petit Mills.

The case for the prosecution was that on the 30th August, Superintendent Sloane was making inquiries with regard to certain stamp frauds and in consequence of these inquiries he called Mr. F. M. Banaji, Secretary of the Manockji Petit Mills and asked him to produce for his inspection the share tranfers for the month of May. Mr. Banaji asked the accused to produce the transfers, when the latter replied that they had been sent to the book-binder for being bound. Mr. Sloane then made an appointment for the following day. On the morning of the 31st the accused went to Mr. Sloane's office and made a statement, in consequence of which they went to the office of the Company. The accused produced bundles of share transfers and on examining them Mr. Sloane found that stamps to the value of Rs. 860 had been removed from about sixty documents.

Mr. Banaji said on behalf of the Company that they did not want to press the charge against the accused, who had hitherto been an honest and hard working man.

The accused pleaded guilty and prayed for mercy.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200, or, in default, to fourteen days' further rigorous imprisonment.

A KICK COSTS RS. 10.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Munchershaw Pallonji Setna charged Alexander Somerville with assault. Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman, pleader, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Letty, of Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, defended the accused. It appeared from evidence that on the 17th August, an altercation ensued between the complainant and the accused at the Victoria Terminus station, and the latter gave the complainant a kick with his boot. The accused pleaded not guilty, stating it was a false charge. His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

In compliance with a requisition from Dr. Viegas, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Mr. D. G. Padhye, Dr. B. E. Ghasvala, Mr. V. J. Kirtikar and Mr. N. M. Samarth, a meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University, convened by the Vice-Chancellor, was held in the University Hall last evening to consider the question of abolishing the Previous Examination and raising the standard of the Matriculation Examination. The proposals in connection with the latter examination, of which Dr. Viegas had given notice, were ruled out of order.

Those motions were:—

IV. That the Final Examination for the Degree of Licentiate of Medicine and Surgery be held in two Parts, Part I commencing on the fourth Monday in June and on the fourth Monday in November and Part II on the following Monday in each case and that the Syndicate be requested to make the necessary changes in the Regulations.

V. (1) That the Senate are of opinion that the standard of the Matriculation Examination should be so raised as to do away with the necessity for the present first year's course in an Arts College and thus to render a three years' course sufficient for the studies for the LL.B. and B.Sc. degrees; and that the Matriculation Examination so improved and raised be the preliminary standard of education for admission to the Medical, Engineering and Agricultural Colleges.

(2) That the raising of the standard of the Matriculation Examination be effected within the next five years and that the Syndicate be requested to take the necessary action.

Dr. Viegas had given notice of his intention to move three propositions in the following order:

No. I.—That the Previous Examination be abolished.

No. II.—That students, who intend to study for the M.B., B.S. degrees, shall be allowed to proceed from the first year of an Arts College course to a Medical College without any University examination, if the Principal of the Arts College is satisfied that the work appointed for the first year after Matriculation has been satisfactorily carried out.

No. III.—That students, who intend to study for the B.E. (Civil), B. E. (Mechanical) and B. E. (Electrical) degrees, shall be allowed to proceed from the first year of an Arts College course to an Engineering College without any University examination, if the Principal of the Arts College is satisfied that the work appointed for the first year after Matriculation has been satisfactorily carried out.

But on the motion of Mr. L. A. Shah, the Senate decided that No. 1 proposition be taken up after propositions Nos. 2 and 3.

Dr. Viegas then moved the No. 2 proposition.

Mr. K. S. Ayer seconded.

Mr. K. R. Gadbole moved an amendment to the effect that the following clause be added to the proposition: "The curriculum of studies for the first year being the same as the present University Previous Examination curriculum or other curriculum approved by the University."

Mr. M. C. Murzban seconded the amendment.

Mr. D. G. Padhye observed that considering the various difficulties and the fact that a Committee was sitting at present to report on the curriculum for the first year course, it would be advisable for the Senate to adjourn consideration of the question until some day in January as was deemed convenient to the Vice-Chancellor. This proposal, if carried, would allow time to the Syndicate to reconsider the question and by that time a report would be submitted and this question would be decided once for all.

Mr. D. A. Khare seconded the motion for adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Senate then adjourned.

MR. S. HIRAI, vice-president of the Japanese railways administration, has arrived at Hamburg to inspect the railway and harbour.

A NOTEWORTHY celebration is to take place in Paris at the end of the year when the Order of Advocates will celebrate their centenary. It was in 1810 that the Order was re-established by Napoleon after its abolition under the Revolution. There will be a banquet in the Hall of the ancient Palais de Justice to which jurists of all nations will be invited.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The "King of Cadonia."

The Bandmann Opera Company achieved another notable success at the Empire Theatre on Tuesday night when they staged "The King of Cadonia." An excellent audience was present, and great approval was displayed of the performance. Musical comedy is not generally alleged to have much space for plot, but "The King of Cadonia" is not so gauzy as most of the plays of that character. Cadonia, with which the story is concerned, is a turbulent state and the populace have the hospitable customs of killing off their sovereigns every few months, but when King Alexis is called to the throne he determines to make a change. After having been closely guarded for six months in his palace he gets loose, succeeds. Her part was a weighty one, and she filled it with much charm. Her songs were admirably rendered and evoked much enthusiasm. As Milliza, maid to the Princess, Miss Connie Leon was bright and sparkling her dancing being once more a popular feature of the evening. Mr. Harry Cole played the part of the extraordinary heir apparent to the throne of Cadonia—The Duke of Alasia. His robust humour kept the audience in good trim throughout, and at times he excelled himself in originality so much so that on one occasion he embarrassed one of his fair colleagues, Mr. Dan Clifford's representation of Bran, servant to Captain Laski, was masterly and he scored a tremendous hit in his song, "Not quite but very Near." The other principal parts were Captain Laski (Mr. George V. Arnold), and Laborde (Mr. A. L. Cowan). Mr. Fred Coyne played the part of General Bouski.

"Our Miss Gibbs" will be staged to-night, the performance being announced as a benefit for Miss Connie Leon.

POONA INTER-SCHOOLS SPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 6.

The annual Inter-schools Sports of Schools in Poona concluded this evening, when Hon. Mr. Chaubal distributed prizes to the successful competitors. Among the Chief winners at this year's tournament, St. Vincent's School Junior Club won the Silver Cup for Cricket. Nuttan Mahratti Sche received a Shield for the highest number of marks in all games. Master Graham, of Bishop's High School, won the mile race and Nuttan Mahratti School Schield for Tug-of-War. Hon. Mr. Chaubal gave away the prizes.

He said:—In the Parsi and Hindu cricket specials of a whole body of spectators dividing themselves into sides and clapping or hissing every stroke and ignoring all appreciation of genuine sport was not only not edifying but puerile." The speaker referred to the pain with which he had learned of defeated schools hooting the successful school and he trusted the Association would succeed on impressing on young men how disgraceful and unworthy of all true sportsmanship such conduct was.

After referring to the need for cooperative obedience to the head in all games the Hon. Mr. Chaubal wished the good work accomplished by the Association every success.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 6th September 1910.

(Differences in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	5	11	10 p.m.	13	42
Teheran ...	6	11	50 a.m.	2	42
Suez	6	2	30 p.m.	0	30

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erytaea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-11-09).

Cable Obock Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-09).

Bhamo Route to China interrupted beyond Indian Frontier between Kweierofu Lenang. (5-9-10).

RAILWAY RETURNS.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th Aug. on 1,773·41 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 2,04,000	Rs. 1,80,000	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 3,91,000
Or per mile of Railway.....	115	101	4	220
For previous 6 weeks of half year	18,64,000	14,08,000	44,000	28,11,000
Total for 7 weeks	15,68,000	15,83,000	51,000	32,02,000
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,64,188	1,87,483	6,424	3,58,089
Per mile of Ry..	92	106	4	202
Total to corresponding date...	12,97,830	13,12,260	40,754	26,50,894

Increase for the week.....Rs. 32,011

Do. to date .....Rs. 5,51,106

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th Aug. on 339·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 6,000	Rs.	Rs. 21,000
Or per mile of Railway.....	44	18	.....	62
For previous 6 weeks of half year	77,000	49,000	.....	1,26,000
Total for 7 weeks	92,000	55,000	.....	1,47,000
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,906	4,163	77	9,146
Per mile of Ry..	16	13	.....	29
Total to corresponding date...	35,203	32,574	454	68,231

Increase for the week .....Rs. 11,854

Do. to date .....Rs. 78,769

THE LADIES' CORNER.

INVENTOR OF THE CRINOLINE.

Of the inventors who have added to the comforts and discomforts of this world, Joseph Thomas, who died at Hoboken (N. J.), at the age of eighty-three, seems to have done his share. And yet Fame scarcely knows his name. For Mr. Thomas was, first and foremost, the inventor of the crinoline which distinguished the American society belle and matron during the 'fifties and 'sixties. The flaring skirts of those days, which caused almost as much trouble for masculinity as the aeroplane hats of to-day, were made possible only by Mr. Thomas's invention. He discovered a secret process for tempering steel so that the hoops were pliable and accommodated themselves—more or less—to their, fair wearers. Mr. Thomas's other inventions were far more important, and yet for none of them does he seem to have won either proportionate recompense or fame. He invented the feeder and the oscillating device which made the modern sewing machine possible. His next invention was a machine for the manufacture of sulphur matches, the first of its kind. Before that time matches were made by dipping the sticks by hand into a prepared solution. Mr. Thomas's machine could turn out 20,000 matches an hour. The last of his important inventions was the "grip" which made the cable car a possibility. Mr. Thomas was born in a suburb of Paris on March 19, 1827, and arrived in America at the age of nineteen. He had lived in Hoboken for more than half a century.

WOMEN FARMERS.

The preponderance in the number of women in Massachusetts has for many years excited much anxiety as to how these surplus spinster were to be assured a living. Finally the problem was taken up by an organisation of business and married women of Boston, who considered the subject from its several sides, realised the hopelessness of anticipating an inrush of men to relieve the State of its spinster burden, decided there were many women not adapted to mill work or the occupation of a servant, and so created the Women's Massachusetts Homestead Association, and requested the State to buy tracts of land, divide it into acre farms, sell them to unmarried women, and thus enable this large disappointed portion of the residents to live. To be exact, and quote from the circular of the association, the purpose is "to encourage the many thousands of women of all ages who are forced to struggle to gain a livelihood to raise flowers, herbs, plants, mushrooms, vegetables, and pigs." By the slow action that distinguishes political action affecting those who have no votes, the Government of Massachusetts has just reached this suggestion, and the Legislature has passed a Bill providing that unmarried women, widows, and mothers of families are entitled to a farm from this land.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 7th September, 1910.

718. Parade.—There will be no parade for "G" Company this Wednesday morning, the 7th instant.

719. Signalling.—Thursday the 8th instant.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at the Cathedral High School.

720. The Viceroy's Prize Competition.—Intending competitors will please submit their names with entrance fees (Rs. 4) to the Adjutant by the 15th September. Conditions can be seen at Head-Quarters.

721. Rifle Club.—It is proposed to form a Regimental Rifle and Miniature Rifle Club at an early date. Members wishing to join are requested to notify the Adjutant or the Co-Sects of their Companies before the 15th instant. The subscription will be a small one.

722. The following extracts from an Army Department letter is published for information:—

"Lieut-General Sir Beauchamp Duff at the request of the Commander-in-Chief on the occasion of the funeral of His late Majesty King Edward VII offered a wreath as a humble tribute of the Army in India.

As it is believed that every individual in the Army (including the Volunteer Forces) would wish to contribute towards the wreath an opportunity is now given them to do so. The balance of subscription, if any, will be paid into the funds to provide an Imperial Memorial to our late Sovereign, King and Emperor at Delhi."

Those members of the Corps who wish to subscribe are requested to give their names and subscriptions to the Co. Sergts. of their Companies or send them direct to the Adjutant.

Subscriptions are limited to one anna in the case of the lowest and Rupees five in the case of the higher ranks.

723. Medals—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Ad

BY THE WAY.

THE FIRST EXCURSION TO SCOTLAND.

In 1846 the nearest station to Scotland was at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the journey was completed by road or sea. Queen Victoria, visiting Scotland at that time, usually went by sea, embarking at Woolwich. It was under such circumstances that the first excursion to Scotland was organised. It ran from Leicester via Manchester to Fleetwood, thence by steamer to Ardrossan, whence the journey was continued over the Ayrshire, Edinburgh, and Glasgow railways. The entire distance covered was about 800 miles, including the return journey, and the fare was a guinea.

A GREAT EVENT.

The event caused almost as great a stir as an airship excursion from London to Edinburgh would in these days. The excursionists—of whom there were about 350—were received at Glasgow and Edinburgh as guests of the municipality; guns were fired to announce their arrival, they were escorted to the Town Hall with musical and they were welcomed by representative citizens in speeches laudatory of their great achievement. What a tame affair an excursion to Scotland now seems by comparison!

IN PRAISE OF PURSUASION.

There is excellent advice and there are a number of good stories in a little booklet which Mr. M. Rettenberg, the Editor of "The Organiser" and author of various volumes on business matters, has published through Messrs. S. W. Partridge and Co. Starting with the maxim embodied in the title, "Everybody Has Something to Sell," the author lays down the law that it is the man who has mastered the art and science of salesmanship who is the builder of the great business and consequently, of course, of the great fortune. Salesmanship in its narrower sense, it is explained, is "the ability to sell to the other man the goods he ought to want, but thinks he does not," and "persuasion, that is the essence of salesmanship." But the persuasion may be quite indirect and apparently hidden; "the best salesmen induce the other man to persuade himself."

THE PROCESS OF PERSUASION.

Persuasion being a mental process, the writer goes on to explain the four stages by which persuasion is arrived at. They are: (1) Arresting attention; (2) arousing interest; (3) creating desire; and (4) clinching. Not till this has been accomplished can the satisfactory sale be made; and the last stage, that of "clinching," is far and away the most difficult and important. Clinching, being interpreted is the talent for making a buyer sit down and write of for an article of the need of which a judicious advertisement has convinced him. The whole art of clinching is explained in this little book from the harvest of concentrated wisdom in which we present some specimens to our readers: All persuasion is salesmanship. The only really impossible man to sell a sound article to is the man who refuses to talk or argue. A thorough salesman will decide what to sell to his customer before persuasion begins.

THE PERFECT SALESMAN.

Not the least interesting part of the little book is contained in the chapter on "Mental Exercises for the Salesman." One subject discussed is the physique of the man who makes the best sales. Here are two types not worthy to be classed among salesmen: "That youth with the ultra-smart clothes, the superior manner, the cigarette dangling from his lips, the Sporting Life open before him and an exercise book under his arm. Undoubtedly coaching for the Army. Breeding but no brains: physical pluck but no moral grit at present. "That man with the hair going grey at the temples the pronounced stoop as and the mild humble manner. A confidential clerk or head book-keeper. He will never be anything higher. Absolutely trust worthy in all probability and extremely methodical but no salesman or business builder." For the portrait of the salesman comme il faut we must refer our readers to the wise and sprightly booklet itself.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVE CHIEFS.

There are some interesting comments by Native District Commissioners in the last Blue-book on Native Affairs on the hereditary principle as applied to the Chiefstainship. The hereditary system still holds sway in all the Natal tribes, and in cases where the new chief is a weak man, the real power passes to his head men, or Indunas. The prevailing opinion seems to be that hereditary succession should be abolished, and a system of appointed chiefs substituted, with salaries befitting their position. It is evident that a black House of Lords would not find favour in Natal.

MONACO'S NEW REGIME.

One of the quickest and most peaceful revolutions on record has just taken place in the miniature Principality of Monaco, where the first Parliament has been elected, and the mild autocracy of Prince Albert has come to an end. Besides Monte Carlo of the gaming tables, two other towns manage to squeeze themselves into Monaco's eight square miles and up-to-now the 14,000 inhabitants have never been called on to supplement the revenue from the gambling concession (for which M. Blanc pays £70,000 a year) to meet the national expenses, including the upkeep of an army of seventy-five of all ranks. Prince Albert, who is now free to concentrate on his scientific recreations, is very wealthy. He inherited a large fortune from his father, Prince Charles III., who handed over Mentone and Roccabruna, at one time included in Monaco, to France for a consideration of four million francs. The agitation for a Constitution was only initiated last March, but with commendable diplomacy the leader timed the revolution during the week Prince Albert was inaugurating the wonderful Oceanographical Museum he has built at Monaco, and the scientific ruler was only too glad to grant anything rather than disappoint the many European savants assembled as his guests.

REPTON AND A RUFFIAN SQUIRE.

Repton, which will begin next term with Archbishop Temple's son for the new Headmaster, was founded by Sir John Porte, a son of the benefactor of Brasenose College, Oxford. For two centuries the school was held in the old Priory, and during the seventeenth century had great trouble with a troublesome neighbouring squire named Gilbert Thacker, considered some boys to have been "haunted by the Devil." Thacker "assaulted and beat" the masters whenever he caught them, so that "the whole school with threats of blows and knives were affrighted and "many to avoyed effusion of blood withdrew themselves for a week together." On one occasion the playful Thacker "with stones and clubs" caused a flooded water-pannie to flow through the schoolhouse. Time brought revenge; and in the following century Repton School some-how secured the family seat of the Thackers, Repton Hall, which is now the residence of the Headmaster.

A CANADIAN REGIMENT AT ALDERSHOT.

The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, who have arrived in Aldershot to be brigaded with Regular troops during the forthcoming manœuvres, have a distinguished history. The corps was raised, just half a century ago, and originally consisted of six companies. In 1861 the trouble that arose over the "Trent Affair" brought so many recruits to the ranks that four extra companies were added. The regiment, however, did not perform any active service until 1866, when the Fenian rising assumed such serious dimensions that two companies were despatched to Niagara. At the battle of Ridgeway the Queen's Own lost seven killed and twenty-one wounded. Five years later they assisted Sir Garnet (now Colonel) Wolseley to suppress the Red River Rebellion. They were also called out in 1885, during the more formidable North-West Rebellion, and eight of their number were killed in action. The last call to arms was in connexion with the South African war, when a portion of them accompanied the Canadian contingent to the front. Some of the Queen's Own have already been seen in England, as they took part in the Diamond Jubilee and Coronation processions of 1897 and 1903. The commanding officer, Colonel Sir Henry Pellatt, joined the regiment as a private, and is one of the Dominion's largest financiers. In 1906 Lord Roberts reviewed the regiment at Quebec, and accepted the honorary colonelcy.

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

"LE TOMBEUR NOTRE DAME."

Perhaps the best-known of the shorter stories of M. Anatole France is that in which he rewrites the mediæval tale "Le Tombeur Norte Dame." It is a notable piece of work, not only for the exquisite skill with which the narrative is set forth, but also because it exhibits M. France's perception of what is picturesque and artistic in a religion with the essential principles of which he is out of sympathy. What, however, critics seem not to have noticed is that in the original "fabliau" there exists a didactic purpose that survives in the modern rendering. The "fabliau" was a document bearing on the age-long quarrel between the jongleurs and the Church and it was a plea on behalf of the former. Evidently, if the Blessed Virgin accepts as service rendered to her the acrobatic feats of the tumbler, then the jongleurs may be serving God by their tricks as acceptably as the monks and friars engaged in works more specially religious. It is no great matter perhaps, but the reflection calls our thoughts back to the time when there were jongleurs in the land of France. There were many classes of them. Some were poets and musicians, and would play the viol at the Courts of princes, recite edifying tales to bachelors watching their armour on the eve of knighthood, or entertain the members of a pilgrimage when they baited at a halting place. Others were strolling players, and on holy days, when the church service was over, would rig up a stage and give a performance. Others still, like M. France's hero, were merest of jugglers who, at a country fair, would swallow fire, keep half-a-dozen knives in the air at the same time, or, from the back of a galloping horse, leap through papered hoops. Evidently in a fraternity so miscellaneous there must have been various types of men, good and bad, but on the whole their wandering life and irregular habits would not conduce to respectability, and that fact, together with the circumstance that they were mere entertainers, and seemed to stand for all that was merely frivolous and superficial in life, drew upon them the enmity of the Church, so that, although there were one or two classes of jongleur whom the Church encouraged, and although a handful of Churchmen might encourage all sorts of jongleurs, yet the characteristic attitude of the two bodies to each other was one of suspicion and antagonism.

"LES JONGLEURS EN FRANCE."

It is M. Faral, in his recent book "Les Jongleurs en France," who has been reminding the reading public of all this, and one or two of the instances which he gives of the Church's dislike for the wandering children of art are worth noting. Thus in the twelfth century, in an imaginary dialogue between a teacher and his pupil, the latter is represented as asking, "Is there any hope for jongleurs?" and the answer is, "None. They are in their inmost soul ministers of Satan. It may be said of them that they know not God, and at them that laugh God Himself will laugh." Even so scholarly a man as John of Salisbury recalls that the texts of the Fathers are definite and final on the subject of the Communion and jongleurs; they are to be refused communion, and he adds that he who gives a jongleur a penny makes himself a partaker of his guilt. Pierre le Chantre declares that there is no class of men in the world but has its function there, except the jongleurs, a monstrous generation, who have no virtues to atone for their vices. "As vultures upon dead bodies," says another, "as flies upon a sweet liquid, one sees flocking to the Court of princes the poor, the wretched, the blind, the bandy-legged, the hale, jongleurs, dancers, musicians and worthless persons, who, like leeches, will not relax their hold upon the skin until they are satiated with blood." Finally, Berthold of Ratisbonne, one of the most famous German orators of the Middle Ages, disdains so much as to call them to repentance on the ground that their perdition is a thing settled and irrevocable.

A CURIOUS NEWSPAPER.

A trade journal assures its readers that in Spain there is a newspaper which owes its odd title, "Cut Cloth," to the fact that it is printed on cloth. You read it, and instead of thereafter tearing it up for pipe-spills or curl-papers you steep it in water until the print is washed out and what has entertained you as a newspaper has an after history as a pocket handkerchief. The fact of its journal form being a mere monetary incident in the pocket handkerchief's career suggests how desirable as a thing to the general reader a new paper is. He reads it, tosses it aside, and is done with it for ever. It is not to the general reader, accordingly, that it matters whether Mr. Mill's assertion is true or not—that the newspaper material of to-day will last only fifty years. If it lasts five hours, it is more than he needs. It is to the journalist that it matters. If the files go back only for fifty years, then that practice which some of the older papers of to-day have and which readers find so interesting, of inserting in each issue well-chosen extracts from the issue for the same day a century before, would have to cease. It would matter also to the researcher who, in its newspapers, reads a past age as through a microscope. Historians of fifty years hence, for example, will be unfortunate if they cannot tell the exact effect upon the contemporary mind of the news of the discovery of the Pole, or, in the most minute detail, of the first successful attempts at aerial navigation.

THE HANDWRITING EXPERT.

The handwriting expert has been appearing in literature recently as well as in the law courts and his conclusions are not much more certain in the one region than in the other. The controversy as to the authorship of the plays ascribed to Shakespeare has put writers upon comparing the handwriting of Bacon with that of Shakspeare, and as the only generally received instances of the latter are the "signatures" thus writing recently Sir Edwin Durning Lawrence disputes the genuineness of all five, and what is more to say on the occurrences of the name in the will is very curious. He finds the three very dissimilar. The "Wm" are all three differently [illegible] the "ll" [illegible] as the top [illegible] also the [illegible] and the "Shak" [illegible] "Wm" [illegible] "ll" [illegible] "Shak" [illegible] "Wm" [illegible] "ll" [illegible] "Shak" [illegible] "Wm" [illegible] "ll" [illegible]

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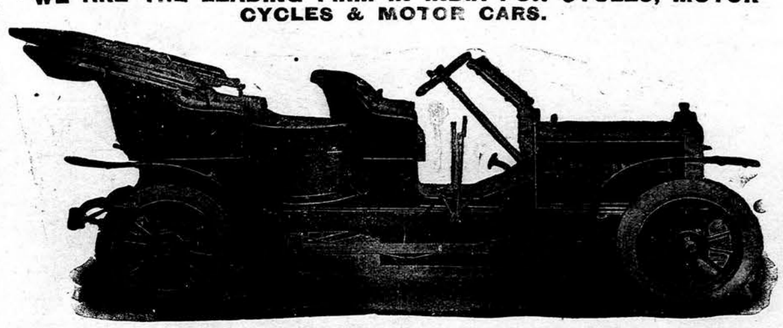

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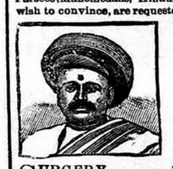

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